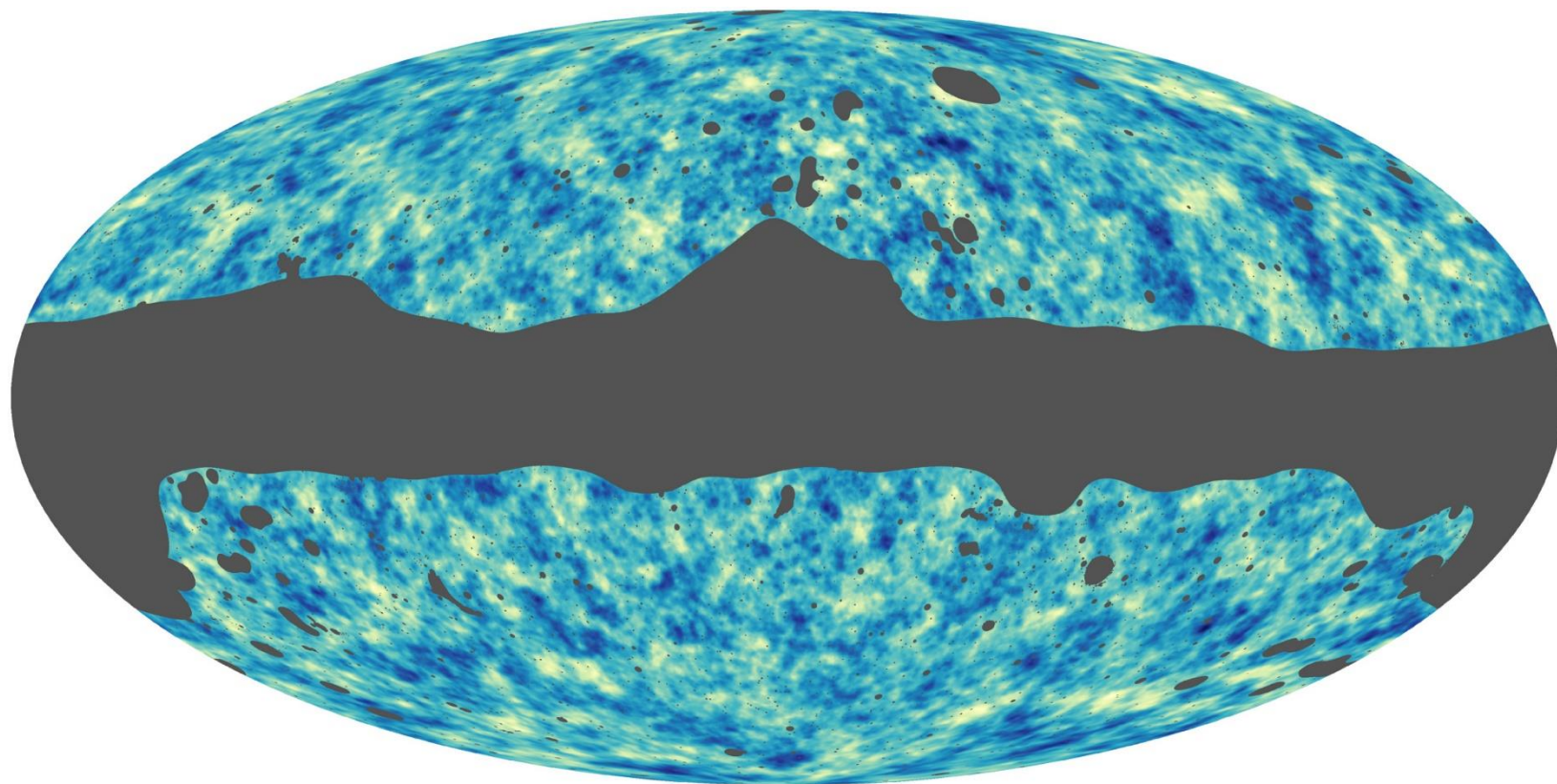


# CMB Lensing and Delensing



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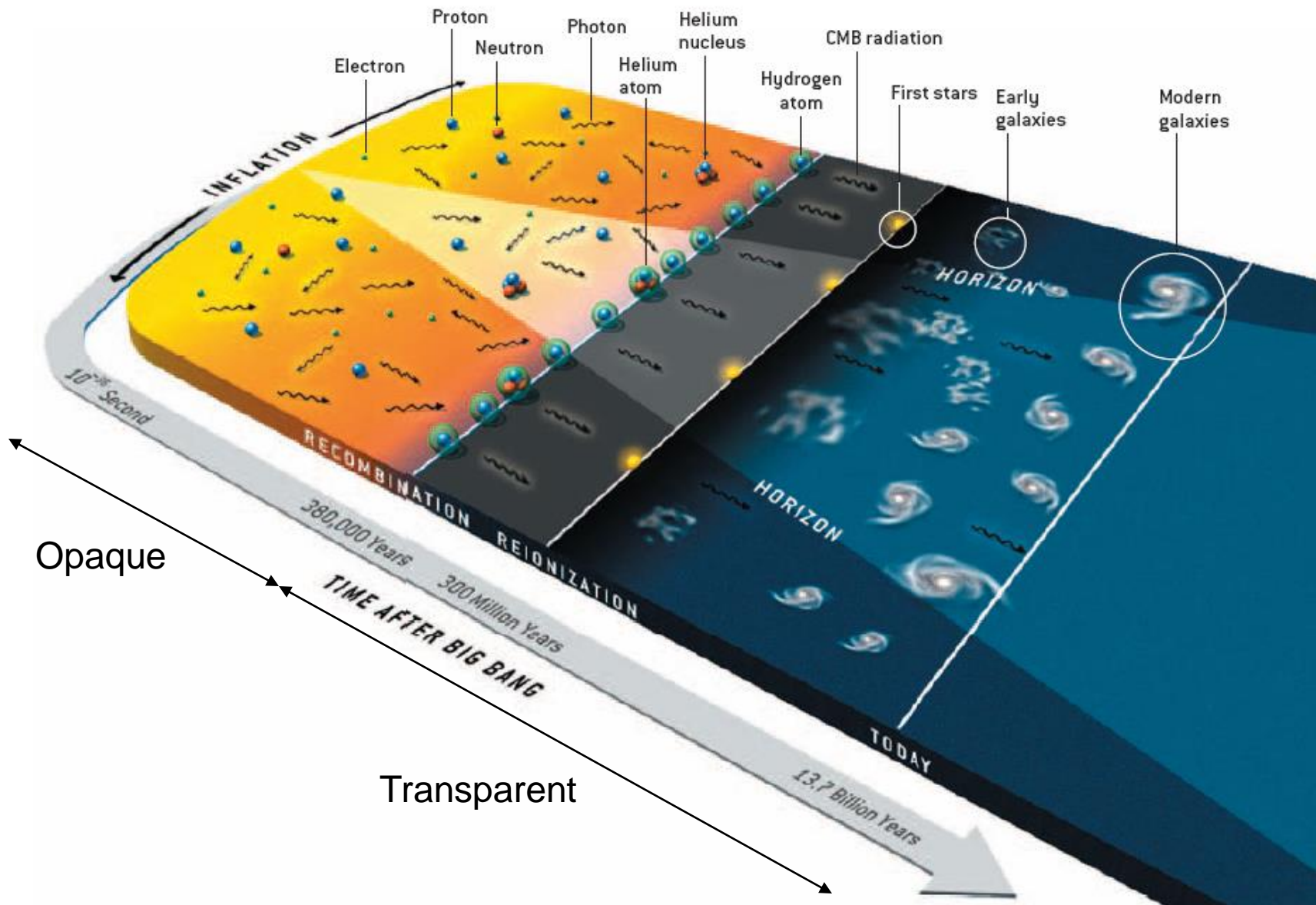
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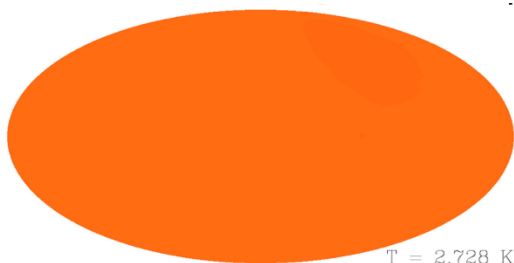


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# Evolution of the universe

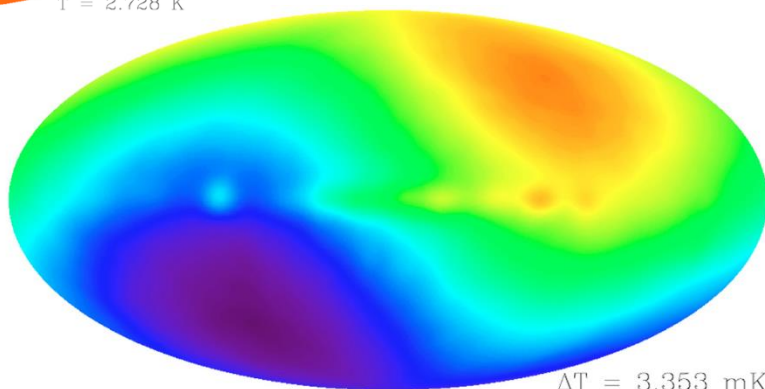






(almost) uniform 2.726K blackbody

$T = 2.728 \text{ K}$



Dipole (local motion)

$\Delta T = 3.353 \text{ mK}$

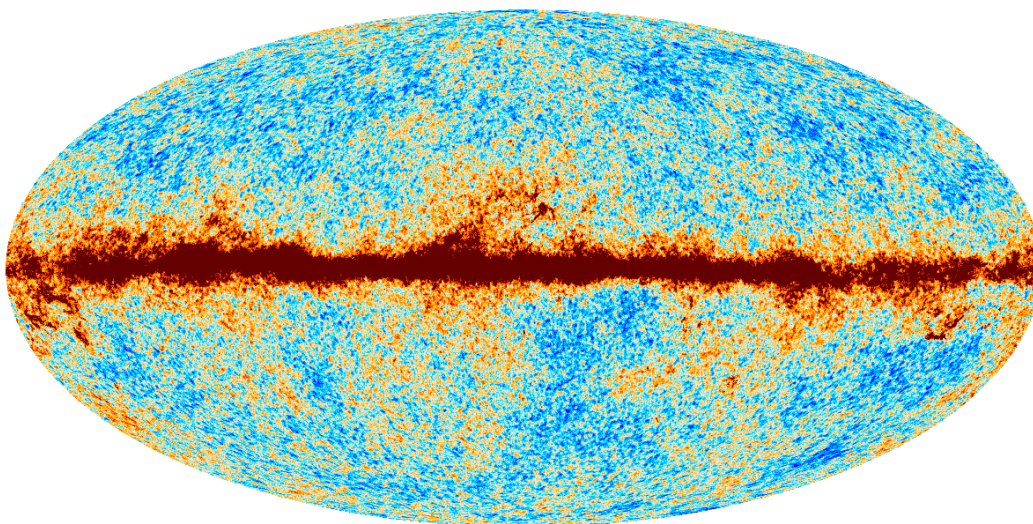
$O(10^{-5})$  perturbations  
(+galaxy)

Nominal mission 143GHz

Observations:  
the microwave sky today



Planck Satellite

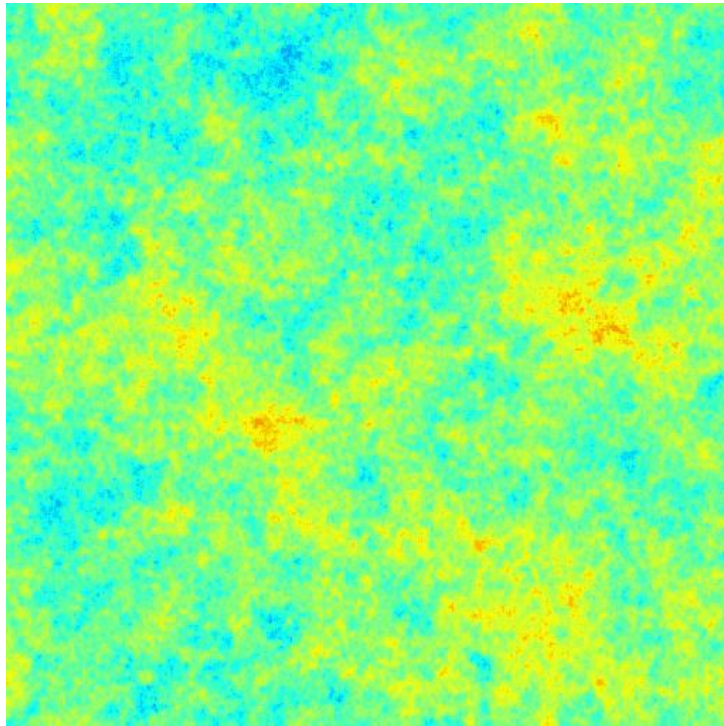


-250 500  $\mu\text{Komb}$

0<sup>th</sup> order (uniform 2.726K) + 1<sup>st</sup> order perturbations (anisotropies)

# Perturbation evolution

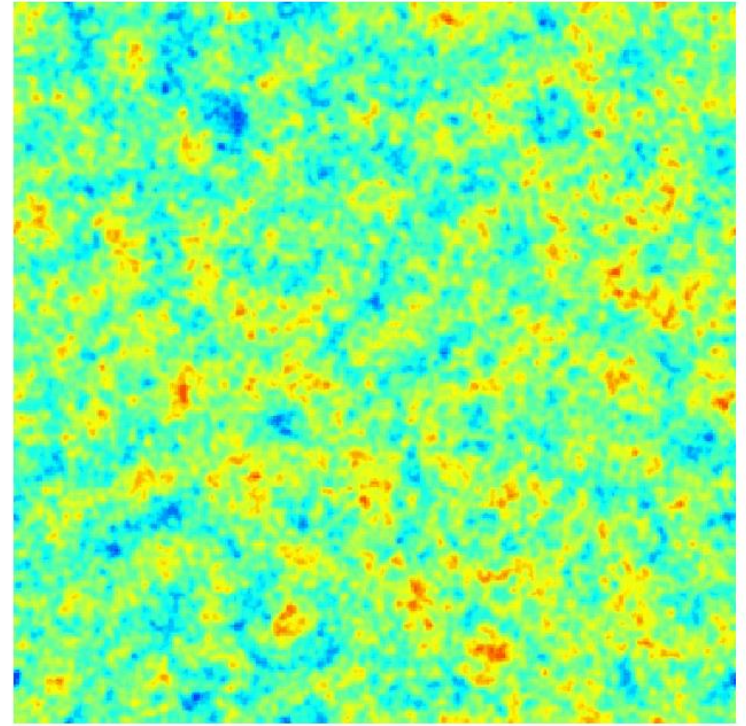
Perturbations: End of inflation



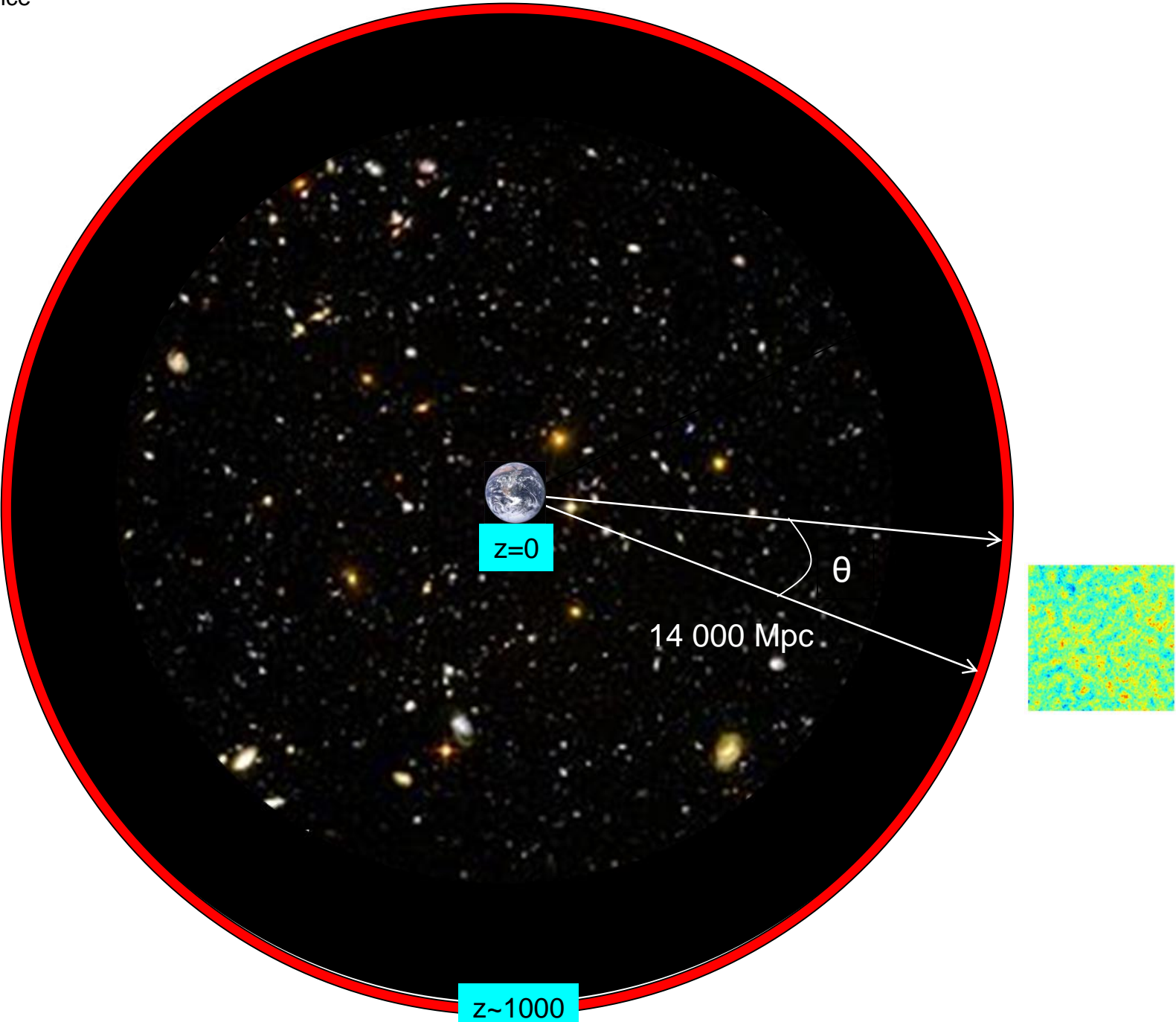
gravity+  
pressure+  
diffusion



Perturbations: Last scattering surface

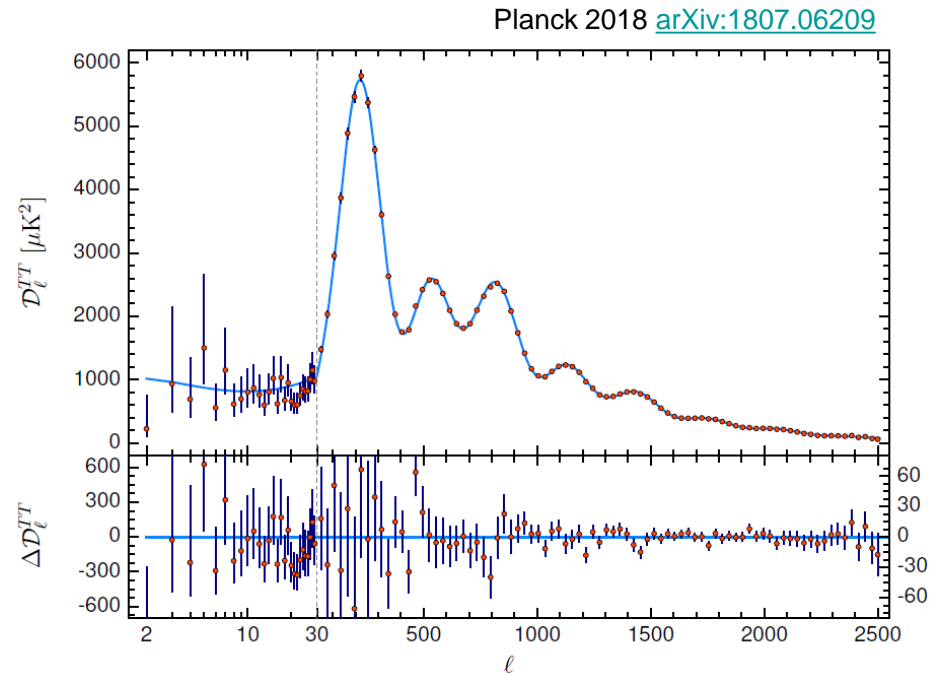
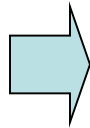
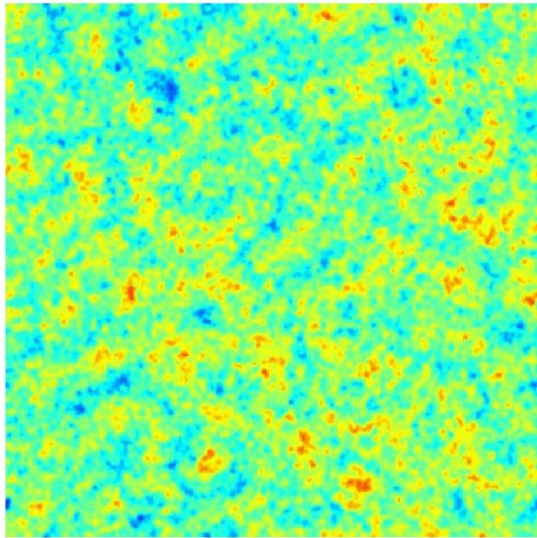


In comoving distance





# Observed CMB power spectrum



Observations

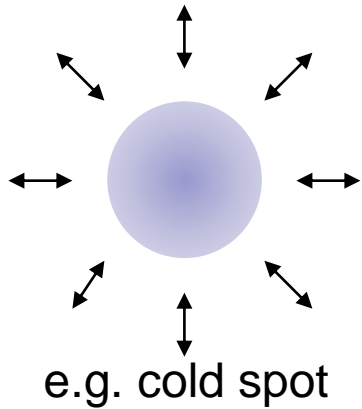


**Constrain theory of early universe  
+ evolution parameters and geometry**

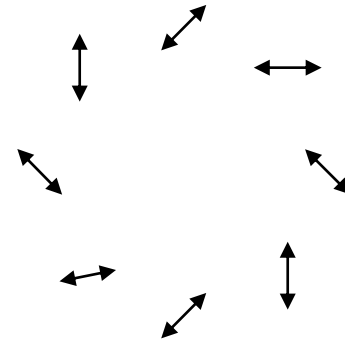
# E and B polarization

Trace free gradient:  
E polarization

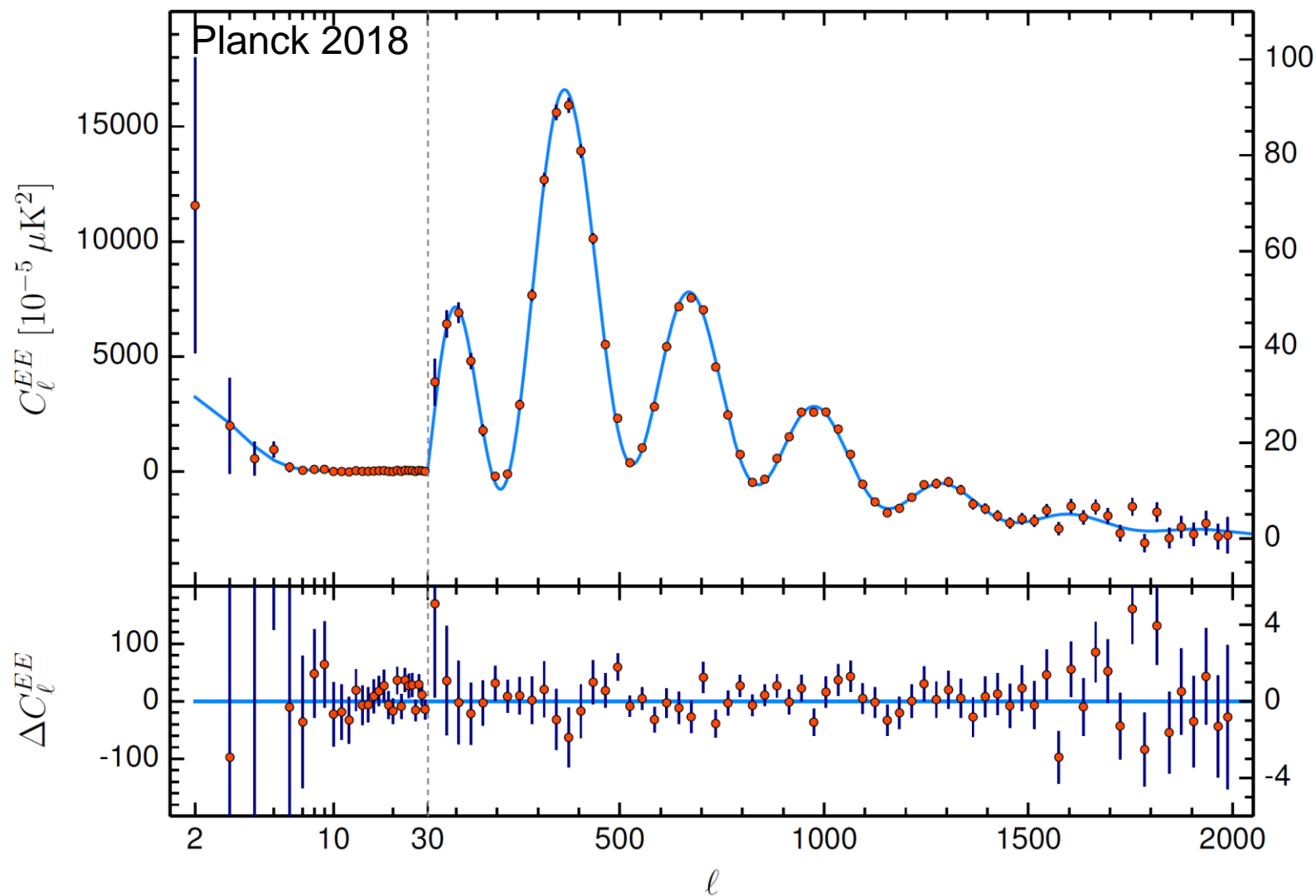
e.g.



Curl:  
B polarization



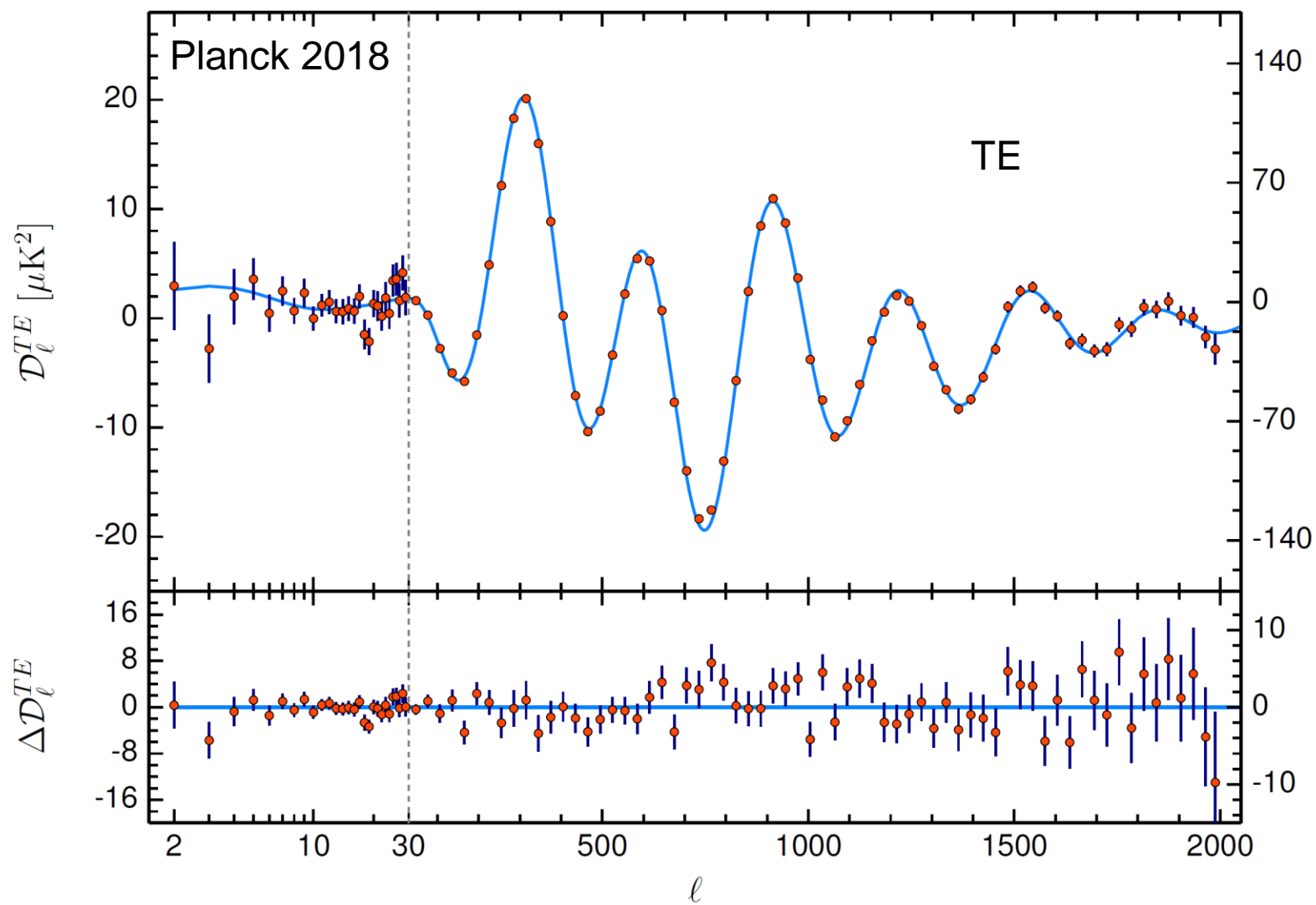
## E-mode polarization



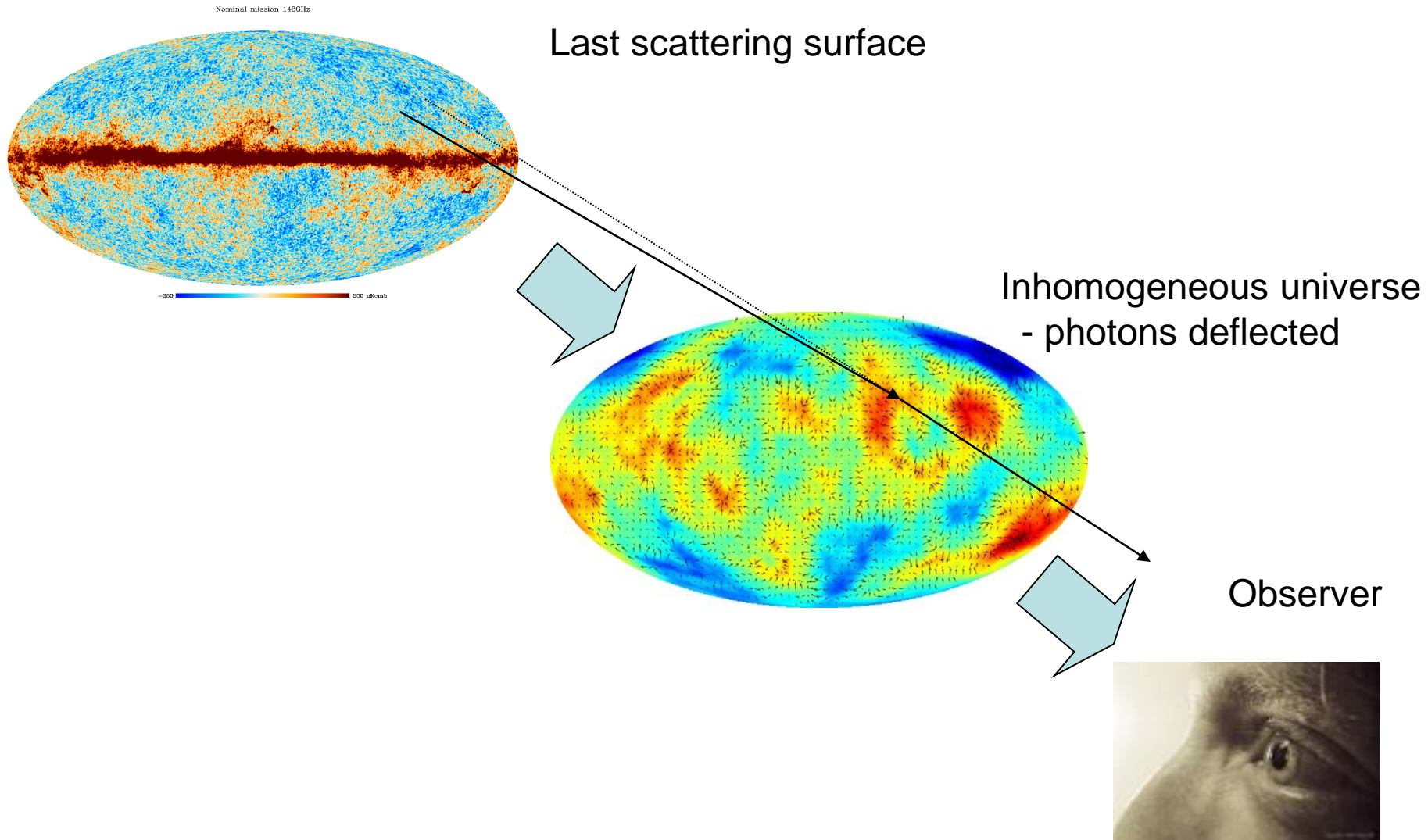
+ ACT/SPT/ACTpol/SPTpol ground-based in progress  
Forthcoming ground-based: Simons Observatory, S4



and cross-correlation with temperature



# Weak lensing of the CMB perturbations

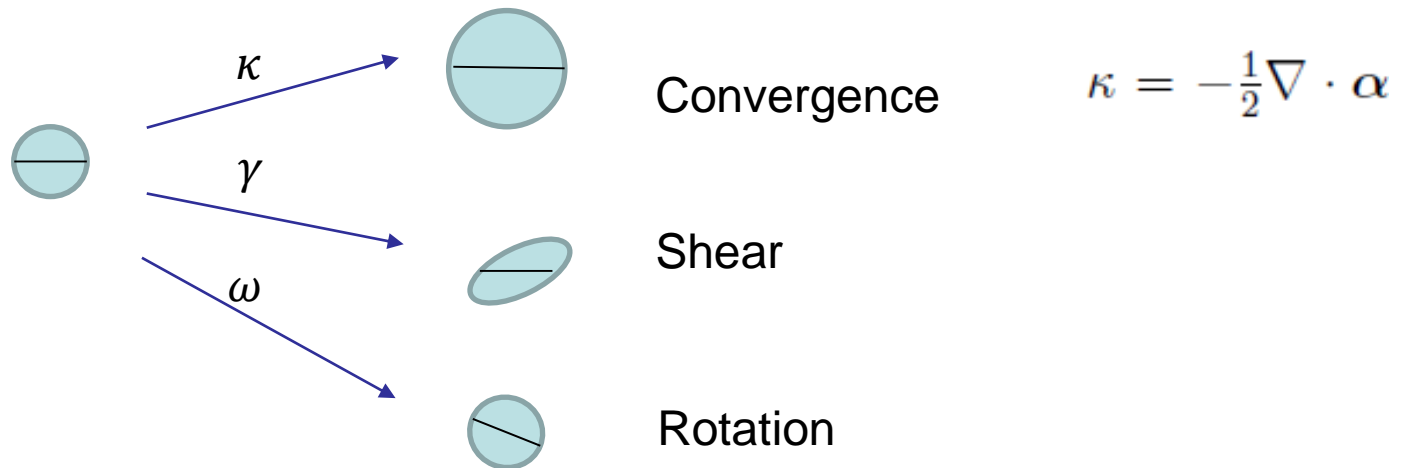


Lens remapping approximation: deflection angle  $\alpha$

$$X^{\text{len}}(\mathbf{n}) = X^{\text{unl}}(\mathbf{n} + \alpha(\mathbf{n}))$$

Deflection related to shear  $\gamma_i$  , convergence  $\kappa$  , and rotation  $\omega$

$$A_{ij} \equiv \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \alpha_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \kappa - \gamma_1 & -\gamma_2 + \omega \\ -\gamma_2 - \omega & 1 - \kappa + \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



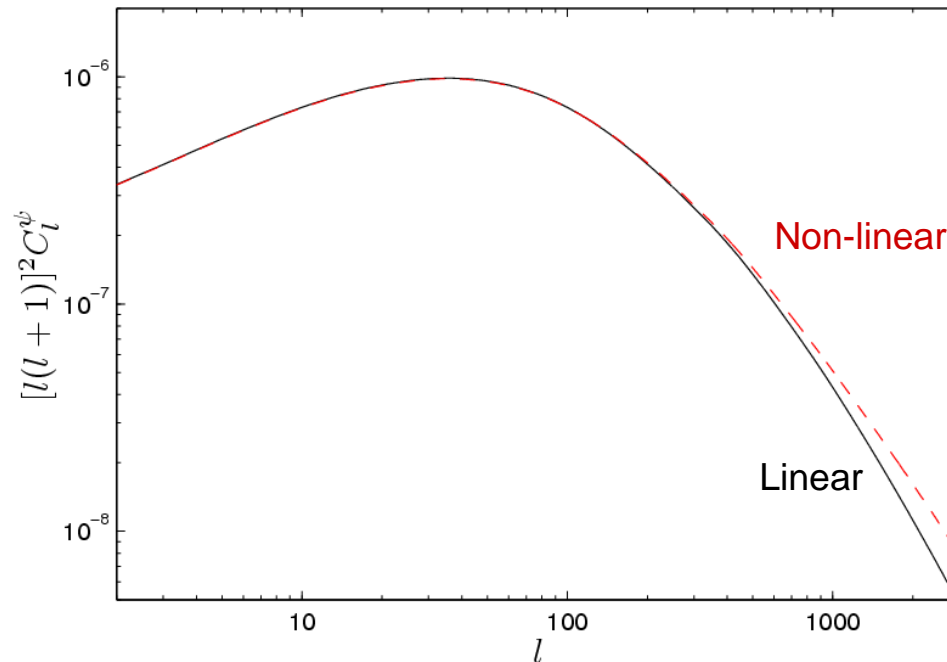
Rotation  $\omega = 0$  from scalar perturbations in linear perturbation theory

$$\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \nabla \psi$$

## Deflection angle power spectrum

On small scales  
(Limber approx.  $k\chi \sim l$ )

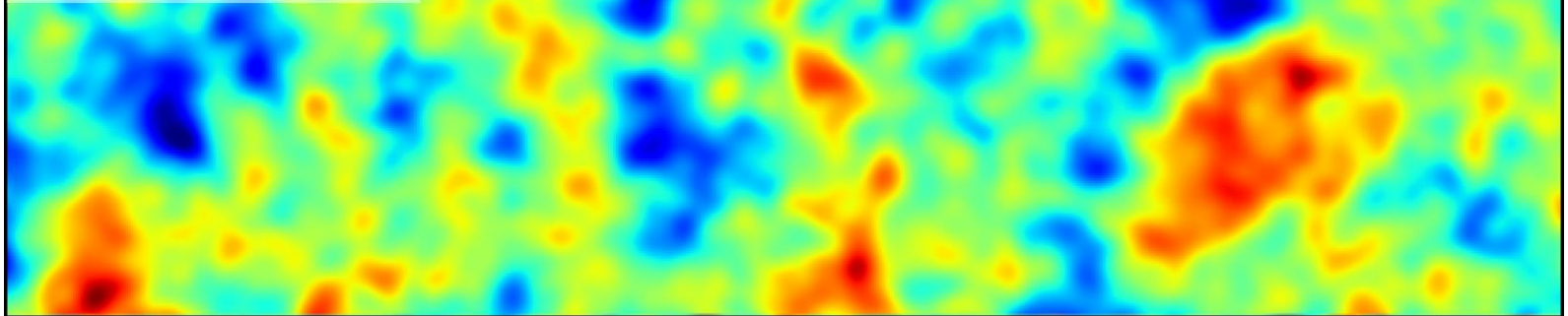
$$C_l^\psi \approx \frac{8\pi^2}{l^3} \int_0^{\chi_*} \chi d\chi \mathcal{P}_\Psi(l/\chi; \eta_0 - \chi) \left( \frac{\chi_* - \chi}{\chi_* \chi} \right)^2$$



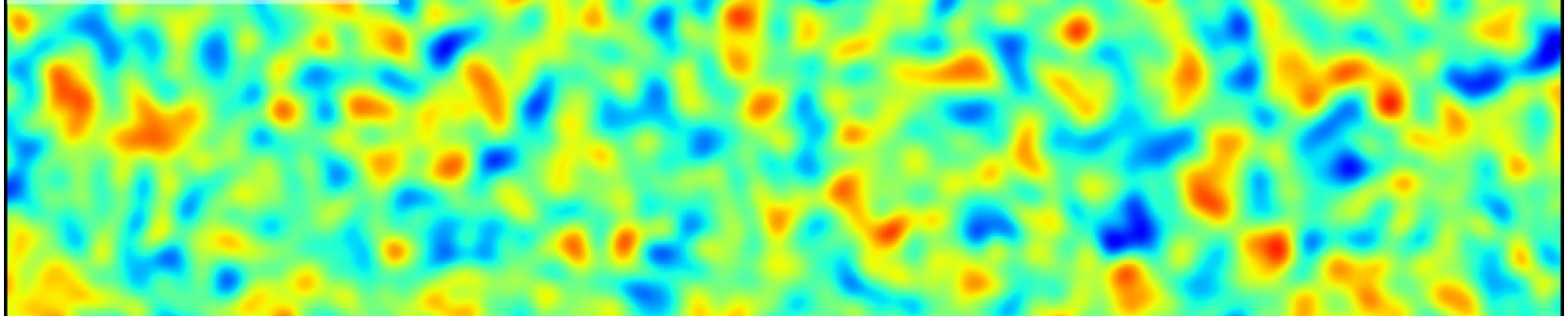
Deflections  $O(10^{-3})$ , but coherent on degree scales  $\rightarrow$  important!



$T(\hat{n}) (\pm 293.0 \mu K)$



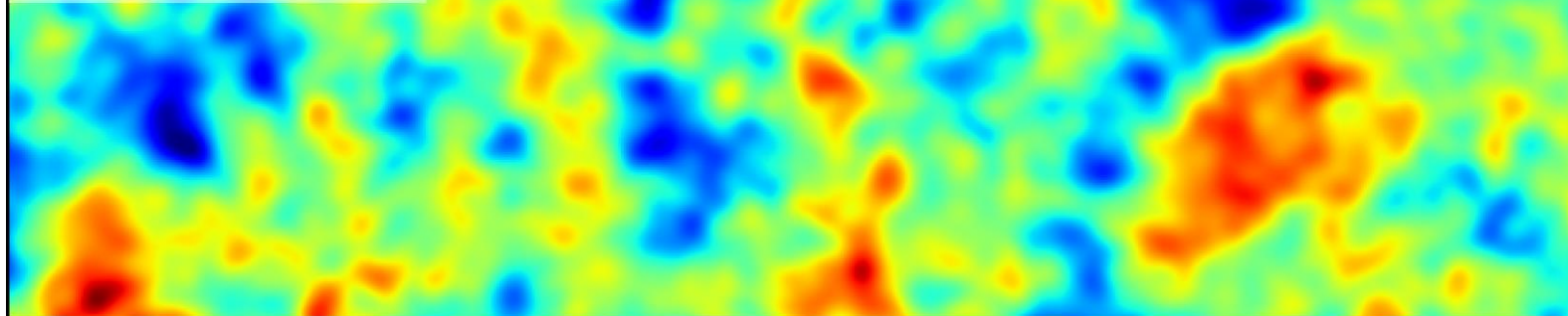
$E(\hat{n}) (\pm 22.0 \mu K)$



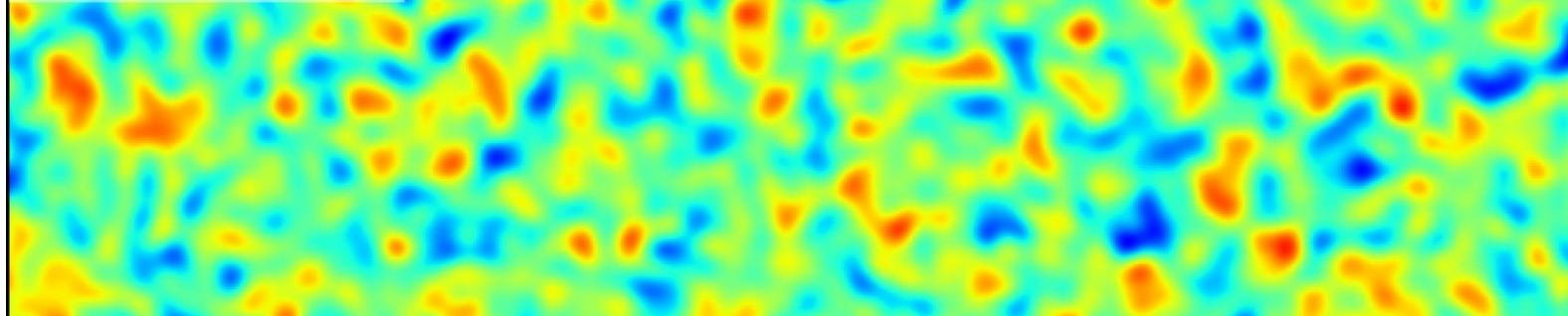
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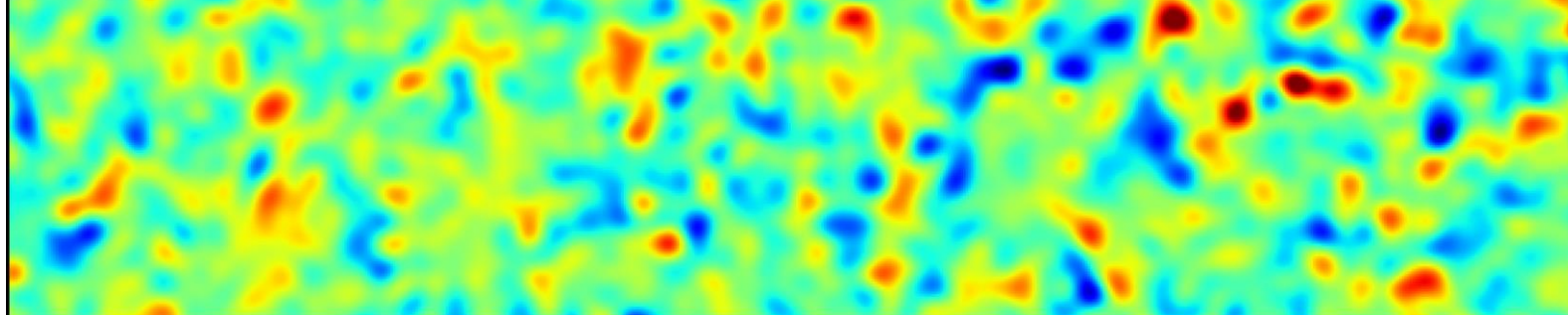
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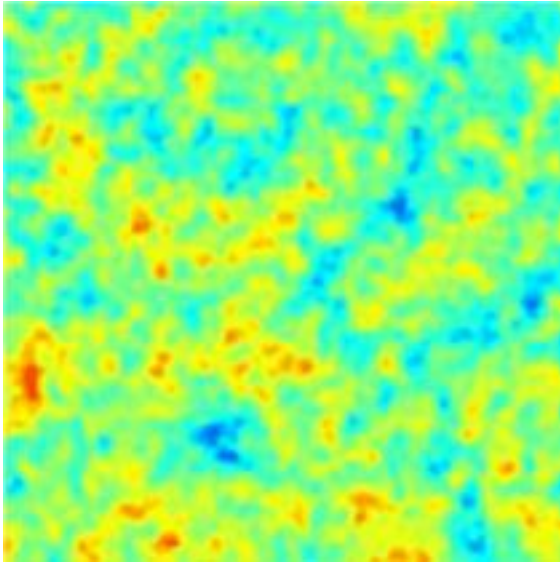
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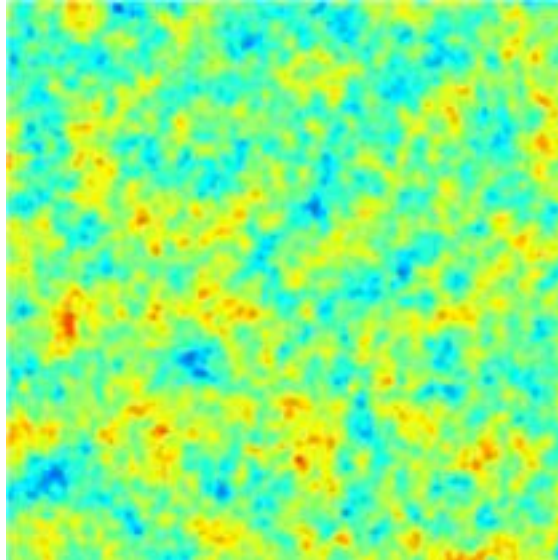


# Local effect of lensing on the power spectrum

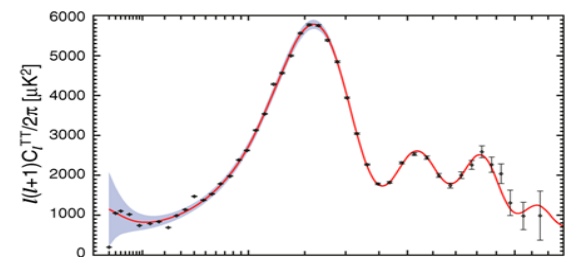
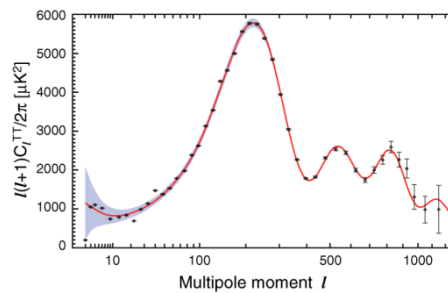
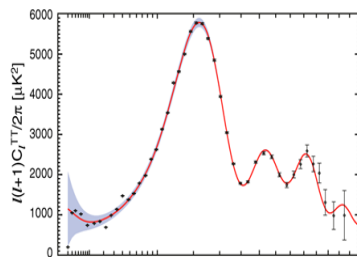
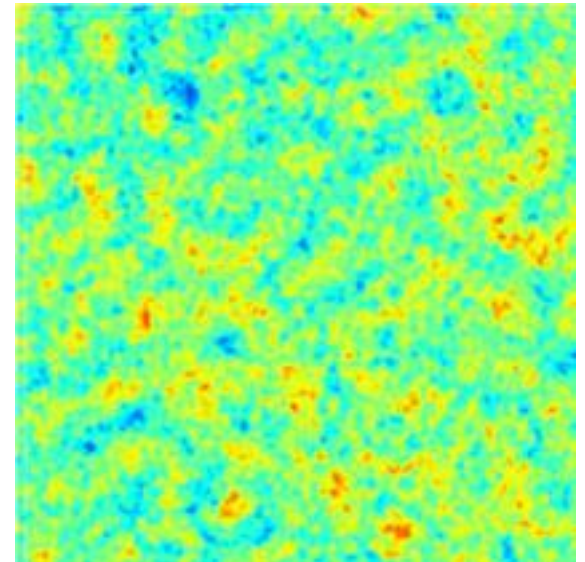
Magnified



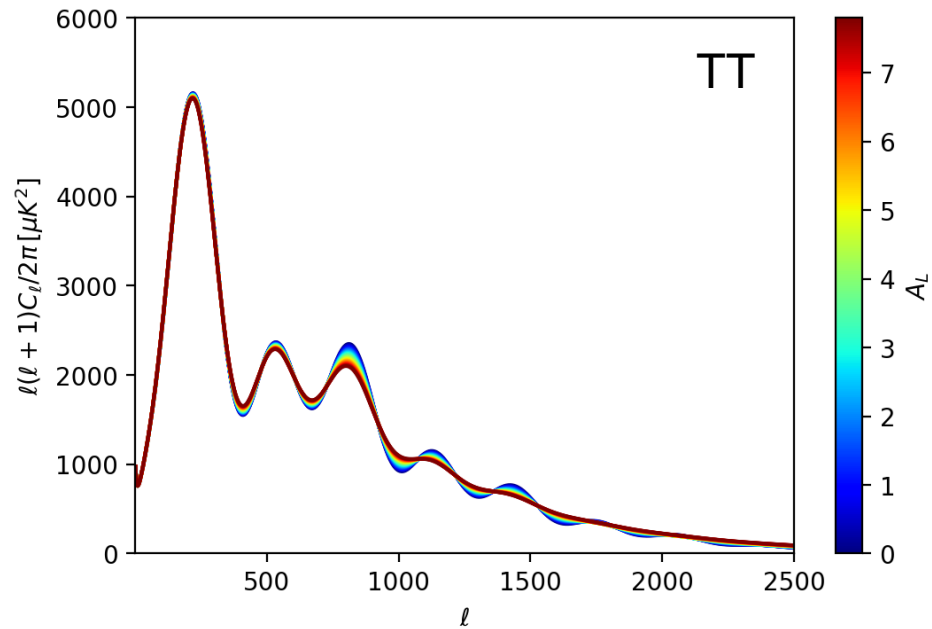
Unlensed



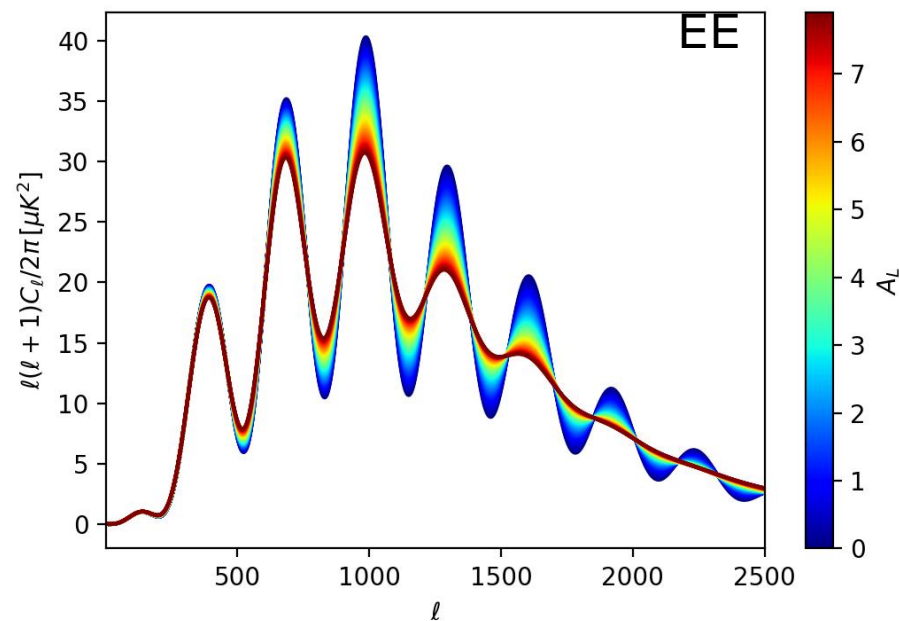
Demagnified



Averaged over the sky, lensing smooths out the power spectrum

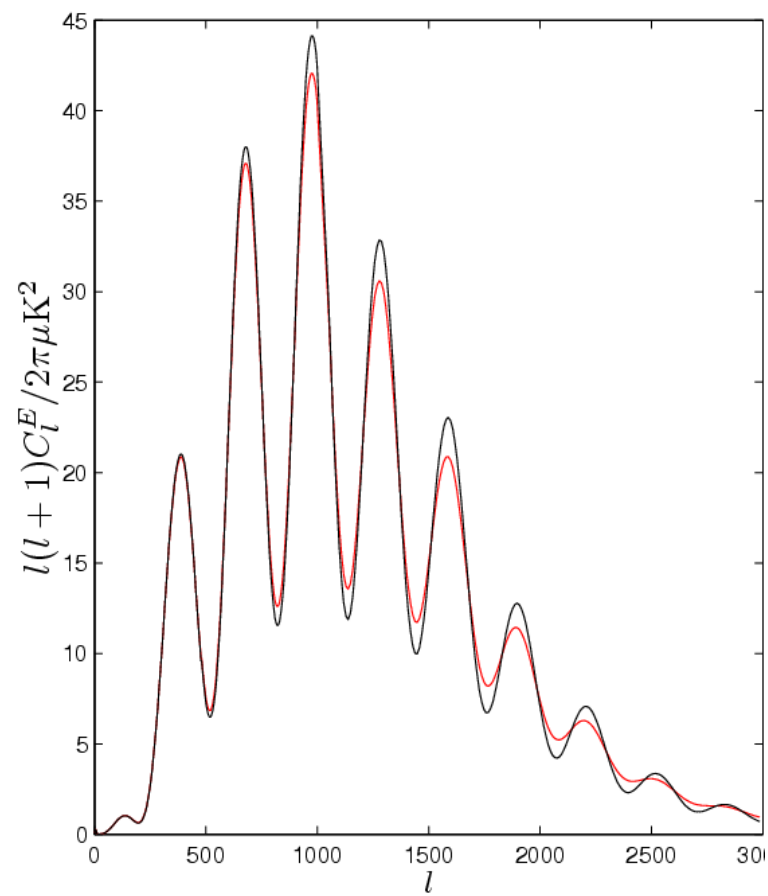
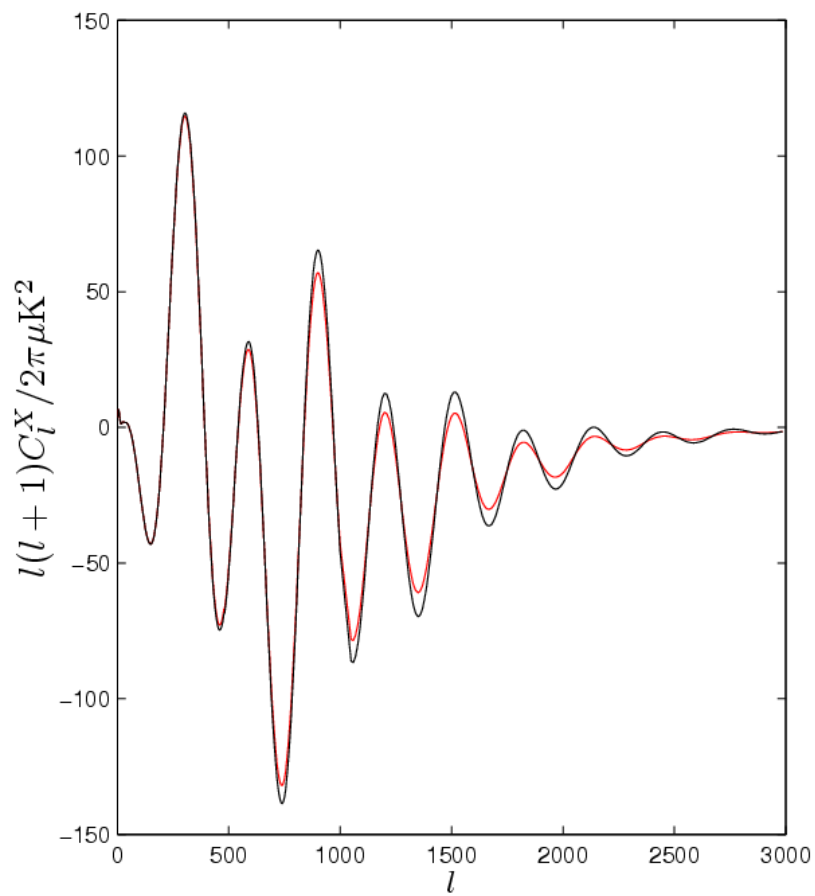


Amount of lensing  
( $A_L = 1$  is actual level)

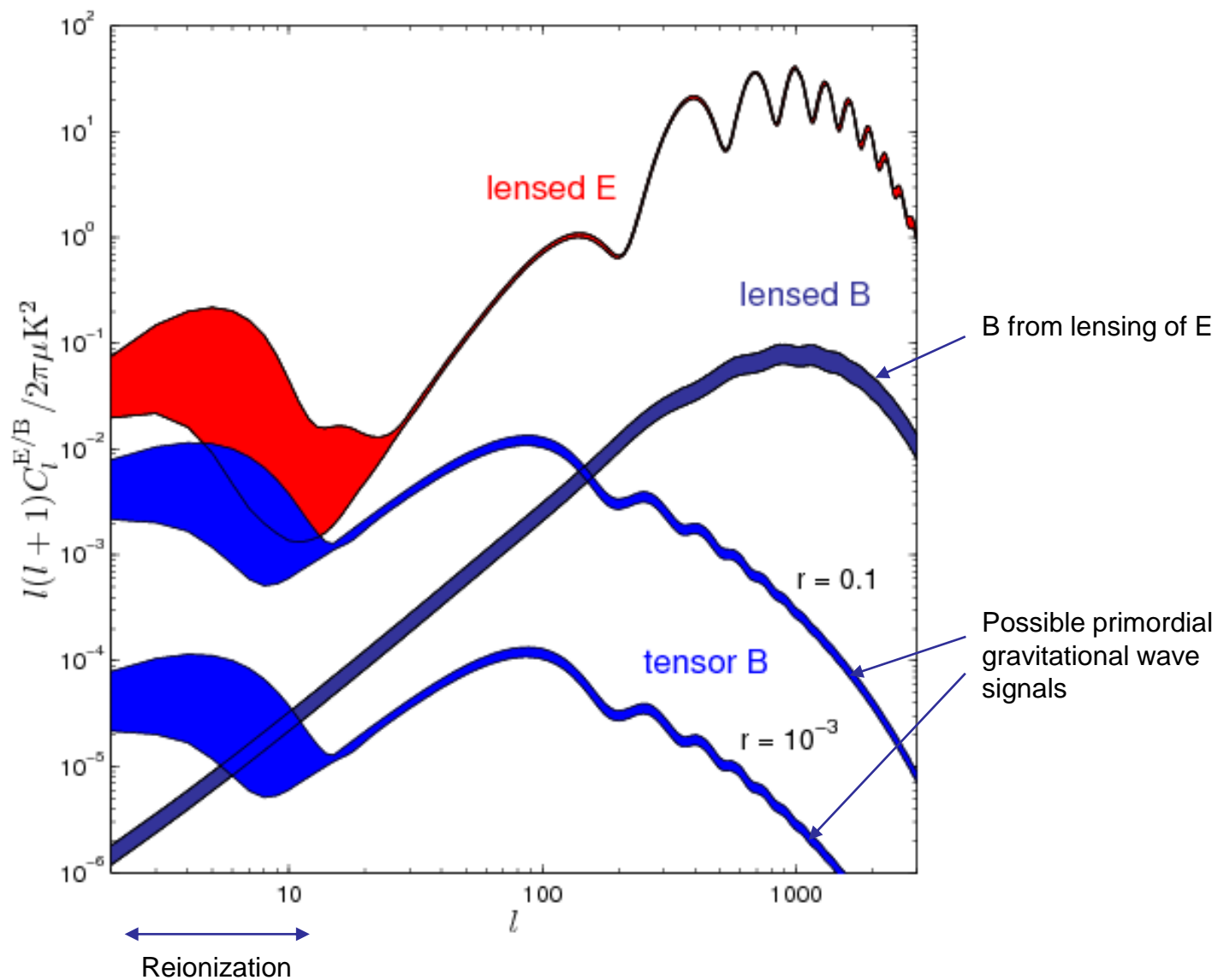




## Effect on TE and EE polarization spectra



## Polarization power spectra



# Outline

## 1. How can we reconstruct the lensing?

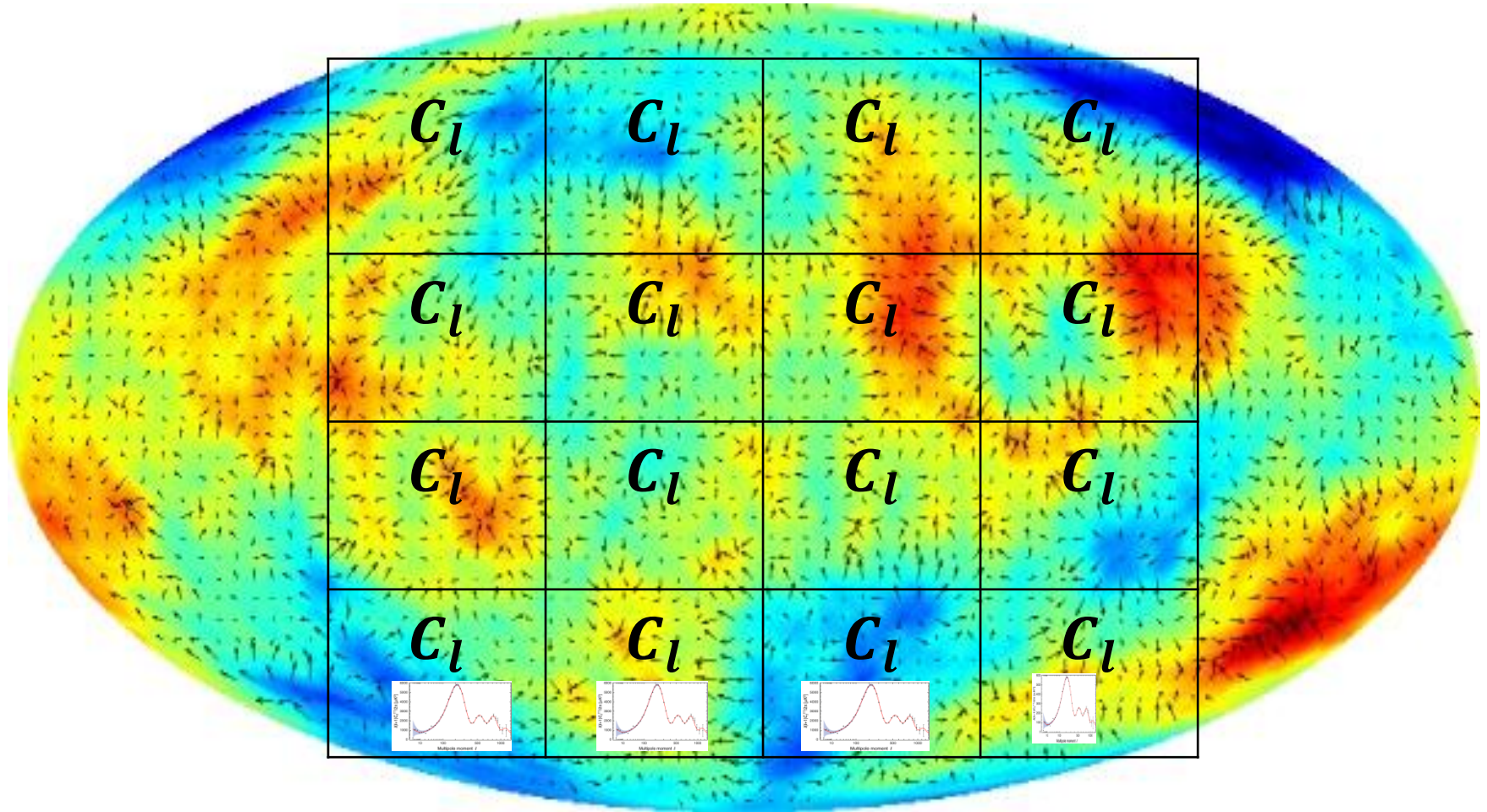
- gives a powerful cosmological probe  
( $z \sim 2$  peak; constraints on LCDM, massive neutrinos, etc.)

## 2. Can we then delens?

- unsmooth the power spectra, clean the lensing B modes

## 3. How well can we delens in future?

## Lensing reconstruction (concept)



Measure spatial variations in magnification and shear

Use assumed unlensed spectrum, and unlensed statistical isotropy



## Lensing Reconstruction – Quadratic Estimators

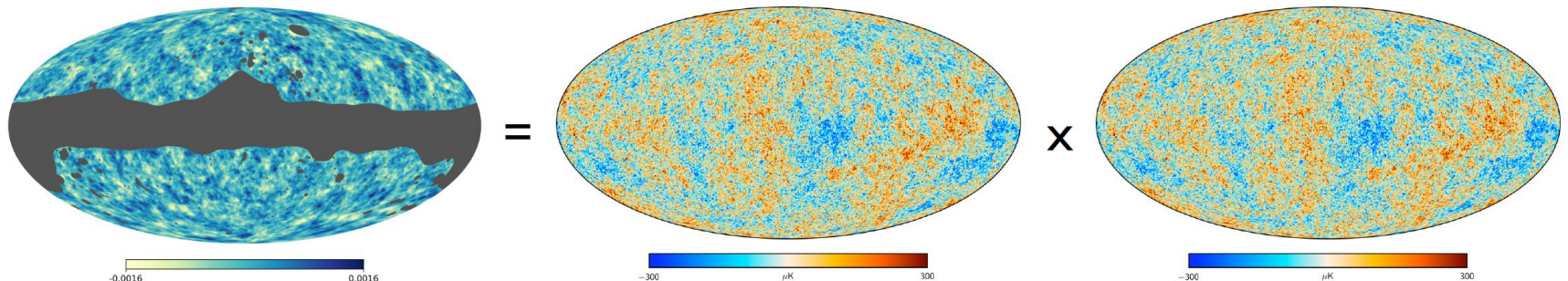
- Fixed lenses introduce statistically-anisotropic correlations:

$$\Delta \langle X_{l_1 m_1} Y_{l_2 m_2} \rangle_{\text{CMB}} = \sum_{LM} (-1)^M \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & L \\ m_1 & m_2 & -M \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{W}_{l_1 l_2 L}^{XY} \phi_{LM}$$

- Noisy lensing estimates from quadratic CMB combinations:

$$\hat{\phi}_{LM} = \frac{(-1)^M}{2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_L^{XY}} \sum_{l_1 m_1, l_2 m_2} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & L \\ m_1 & m_2 & -M \end{pmatrix} [\mathcal{W}_{l_1 l_2 L}^{XY}]^* \bar{X}_{l_1 m_1} \bar{Y}_{l_2 m_2}$$

*Normalisation*
*Known lensing-induced correlations*
*Inverse-variance-weighted CMB fields*



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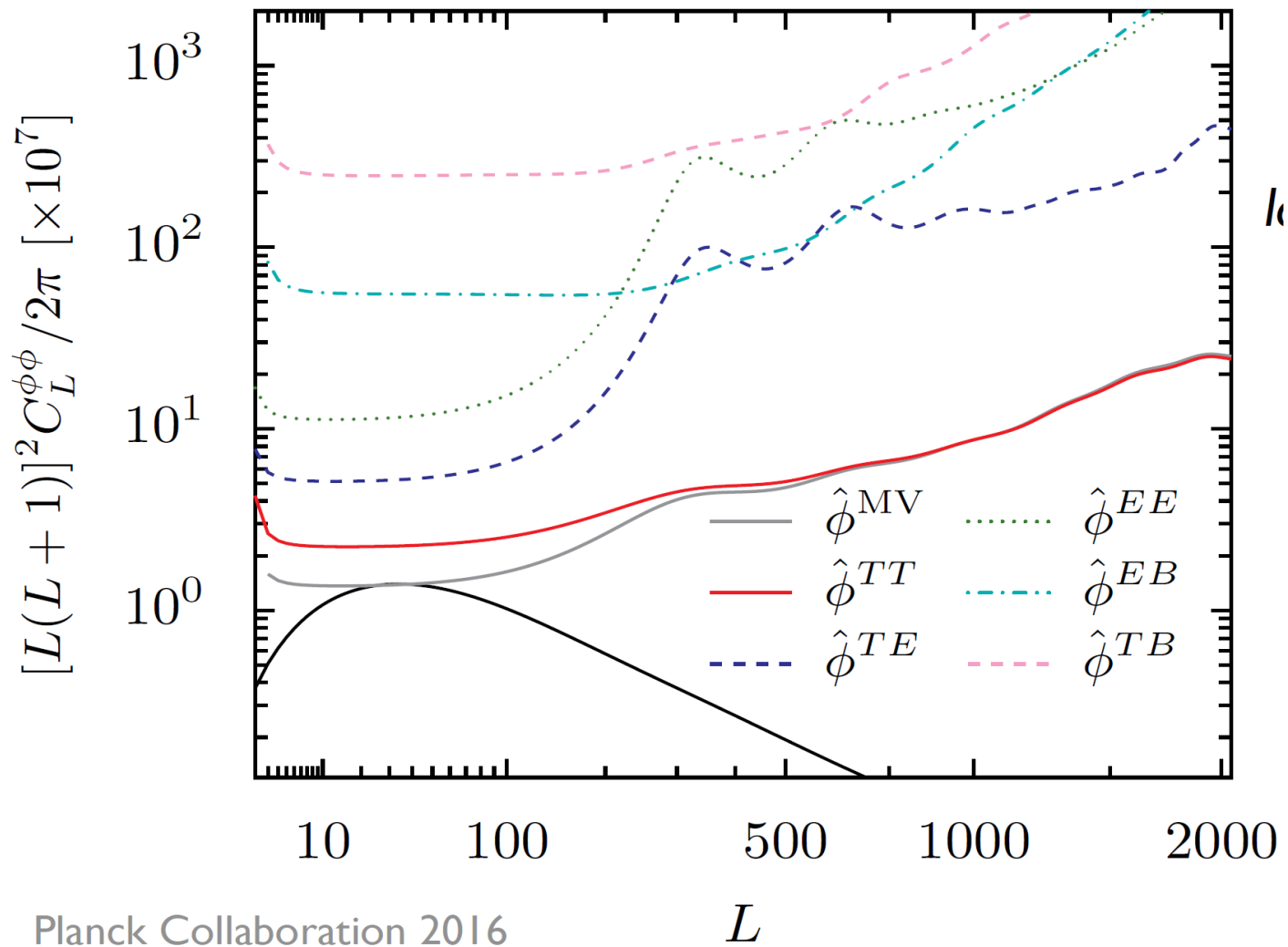
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(+ thanks to Anthony Challinor for a few slides)

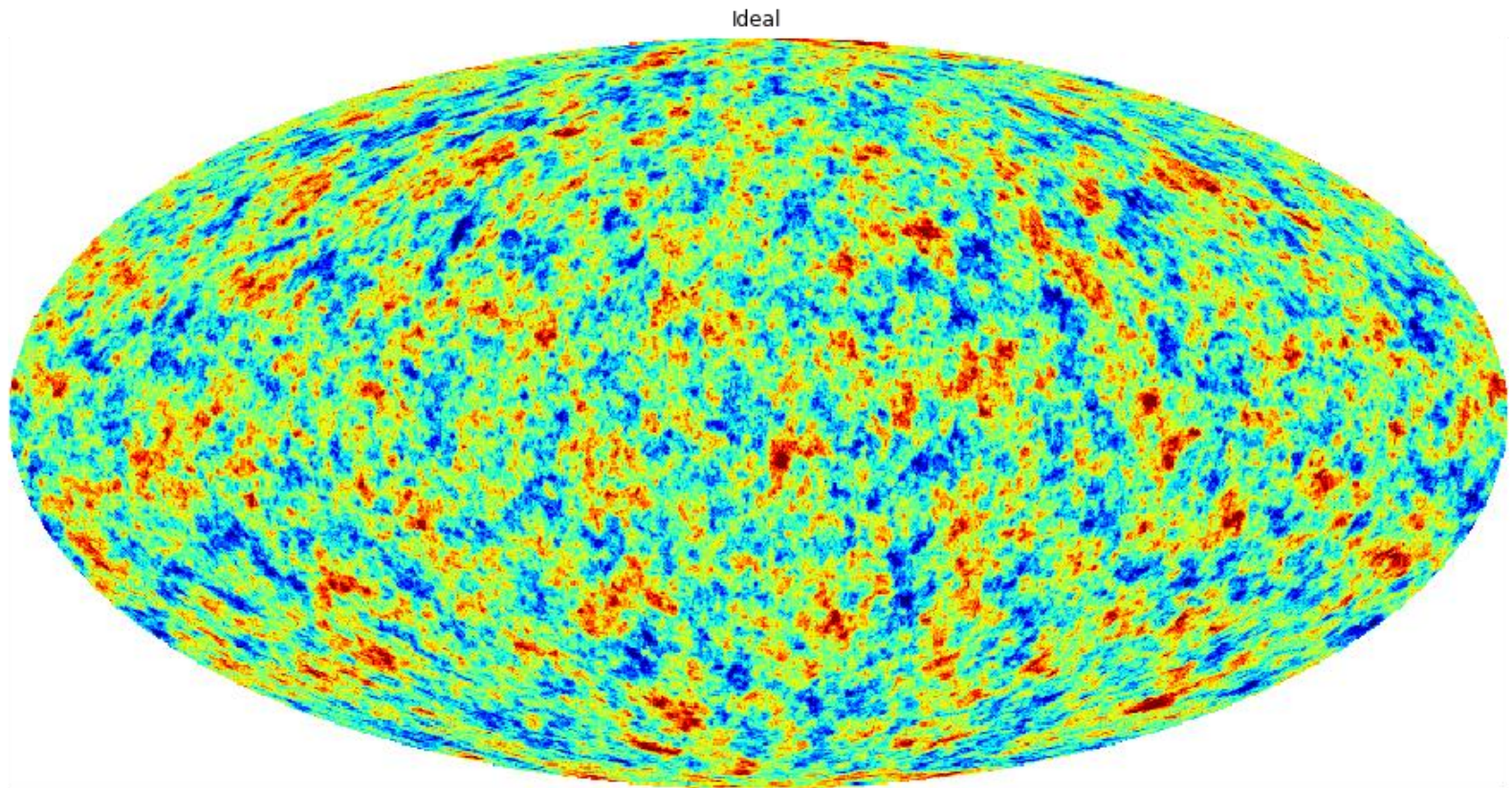
# Planck lensing reconstruction noise

(instrumental noise + cosmic variance of unlensed T/E)



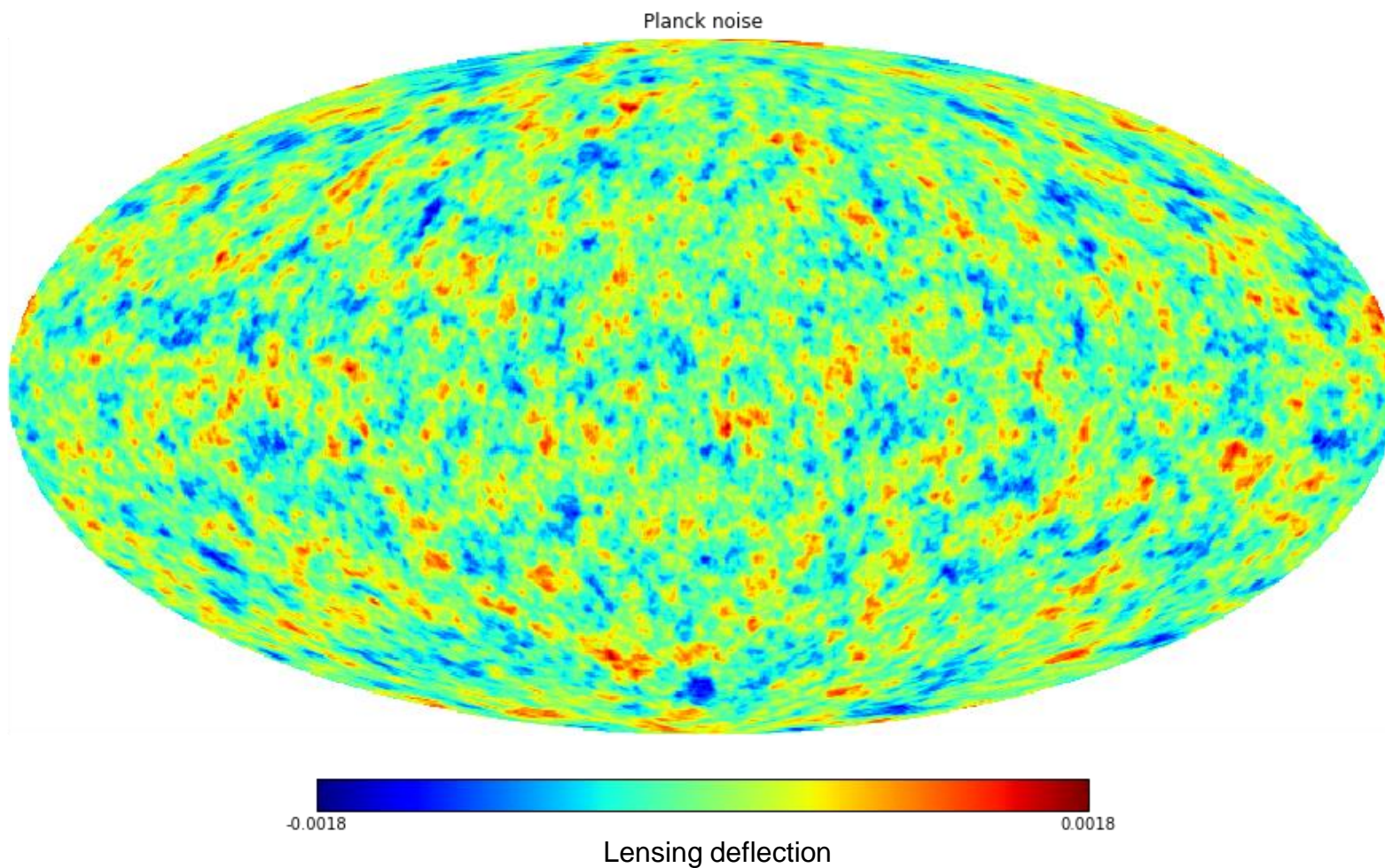


# True simulation input

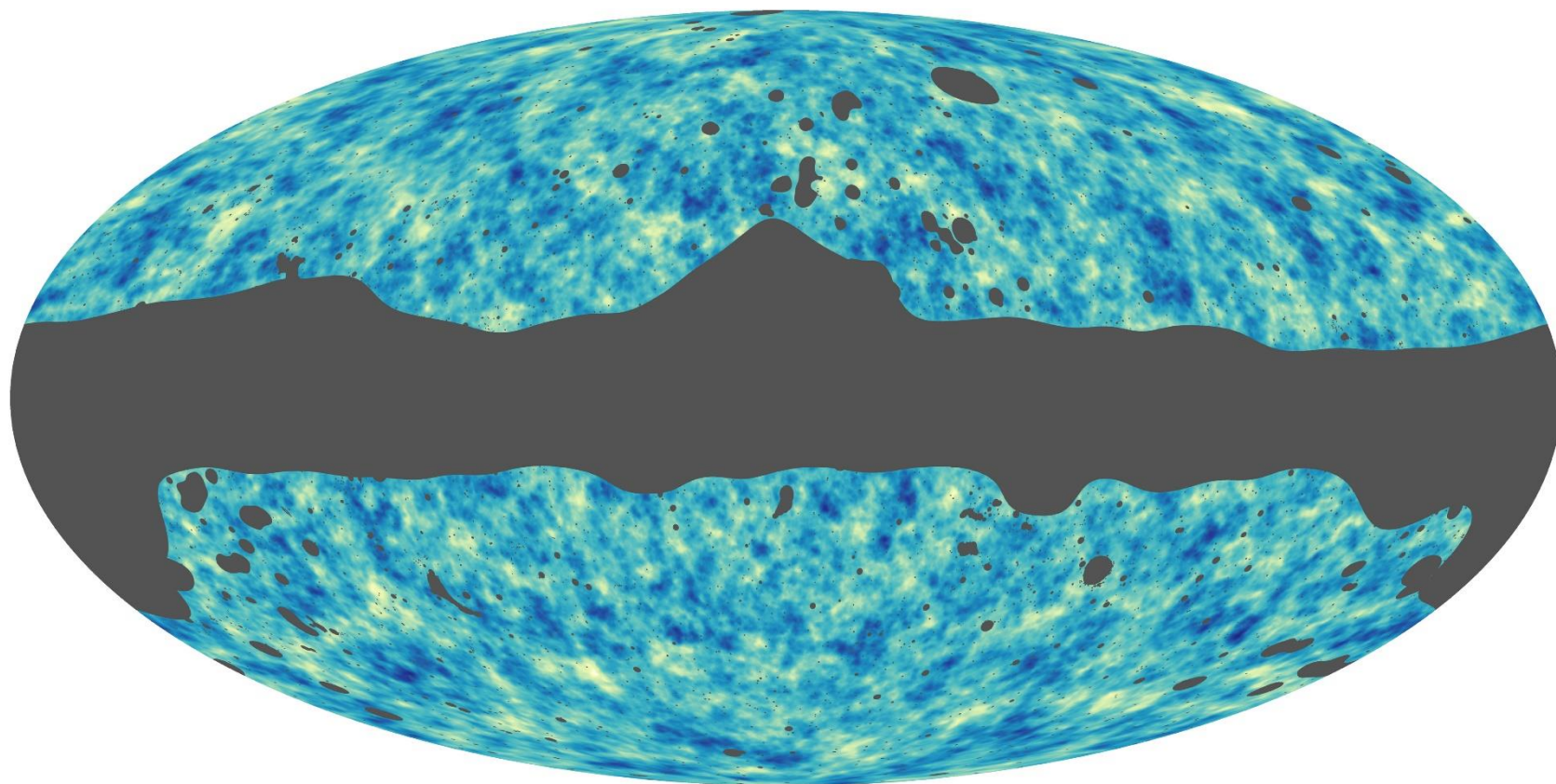




# Simulated Planck lensing reconstruction

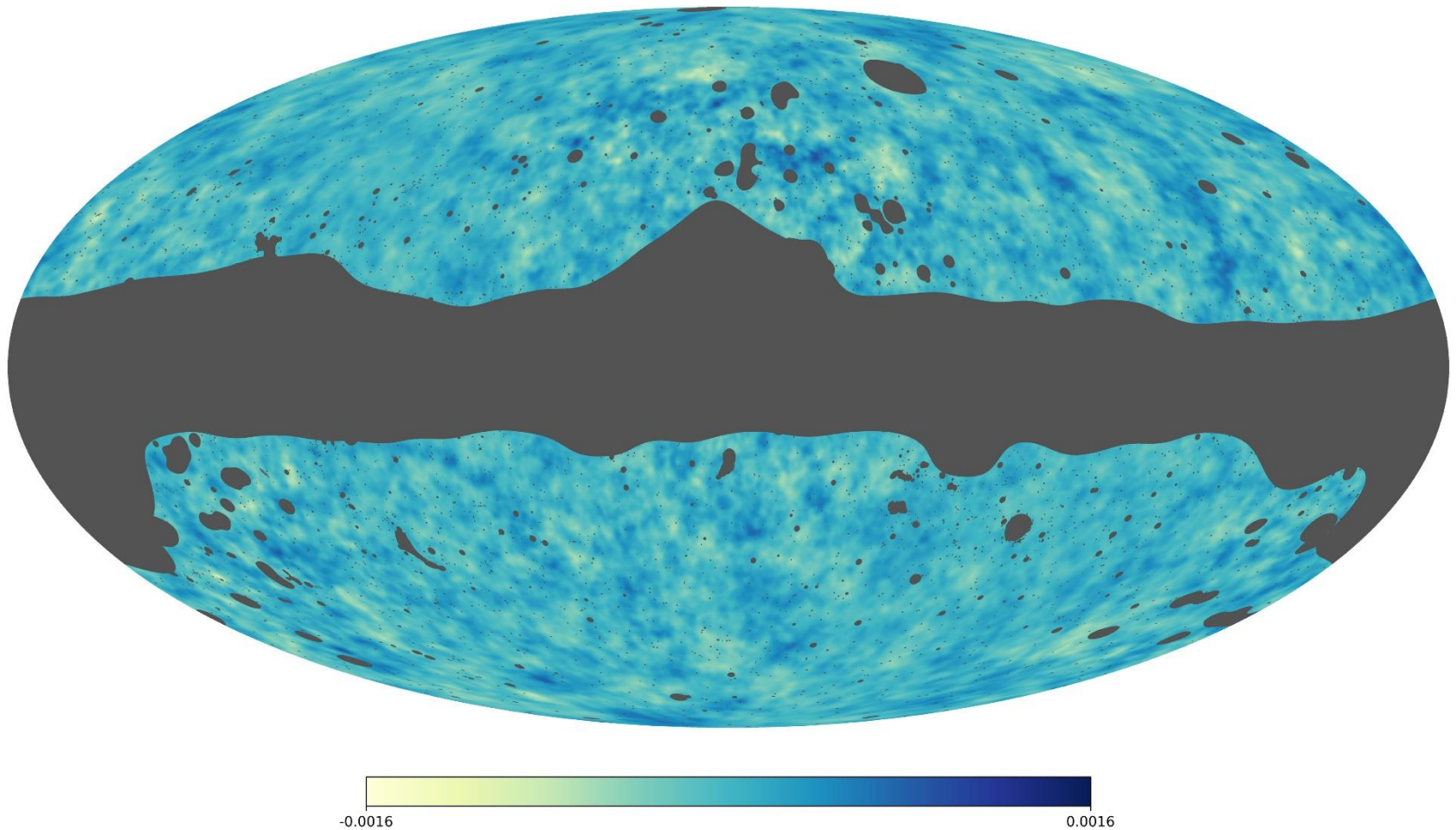


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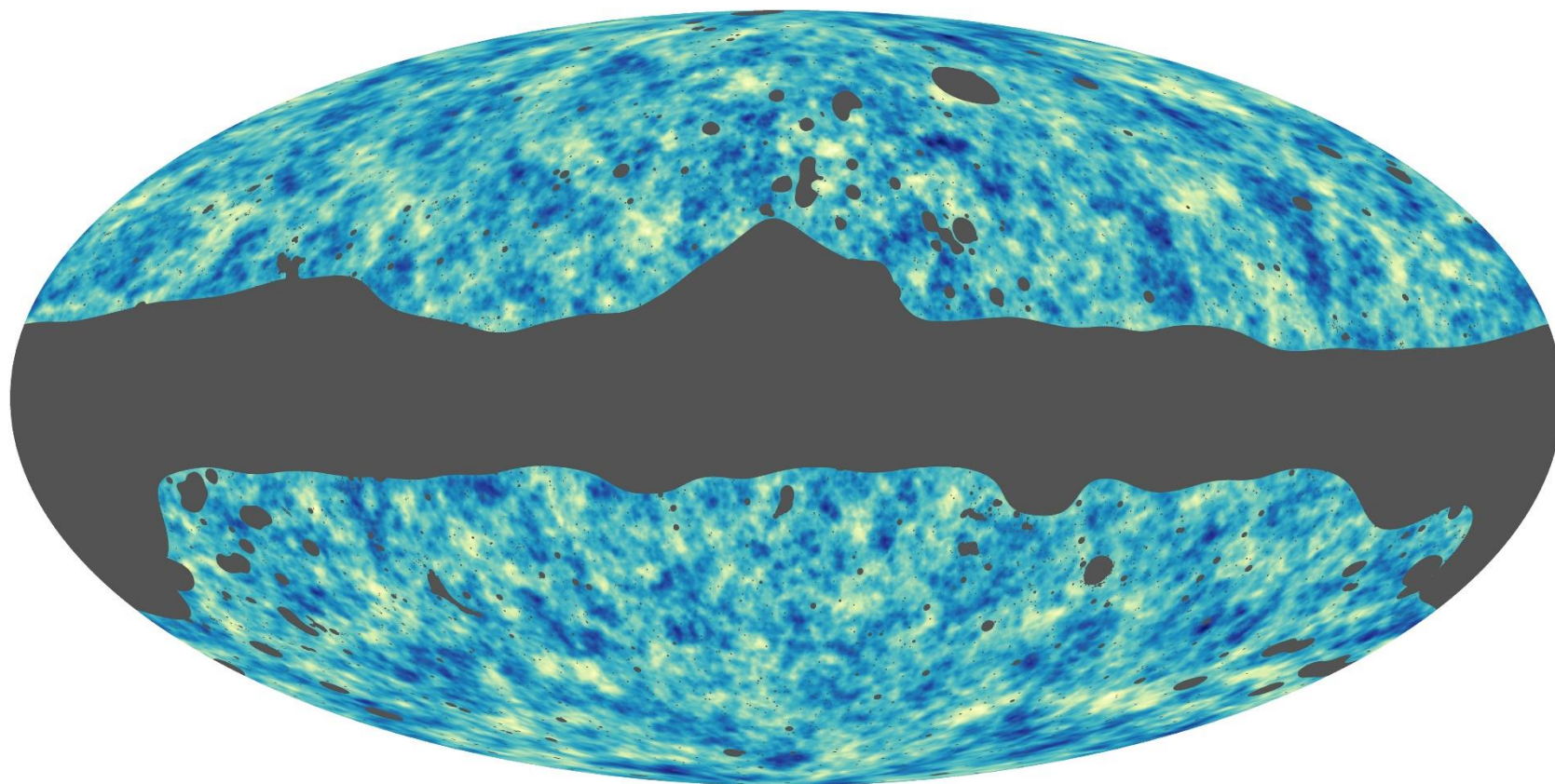


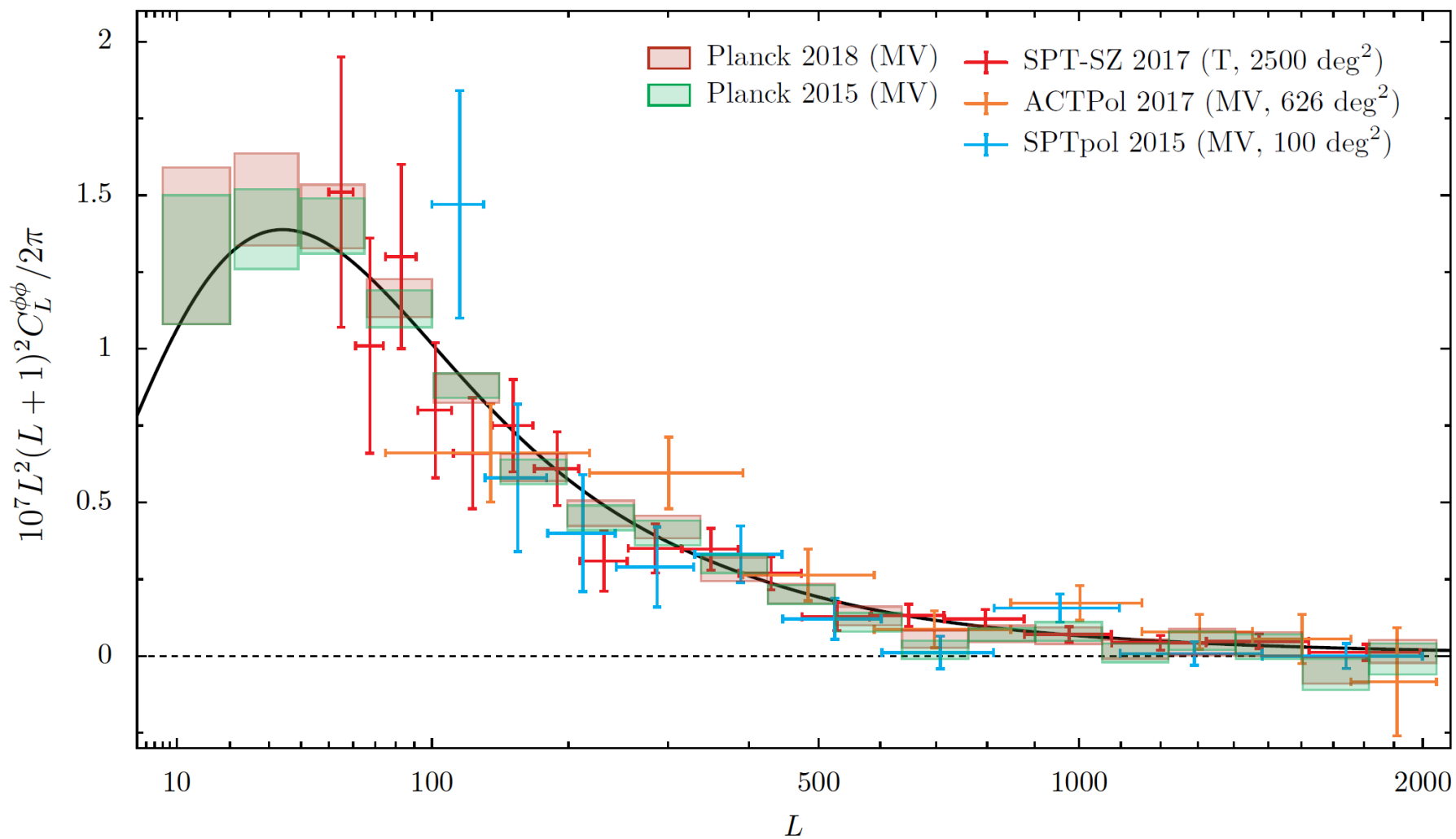


# Polarization



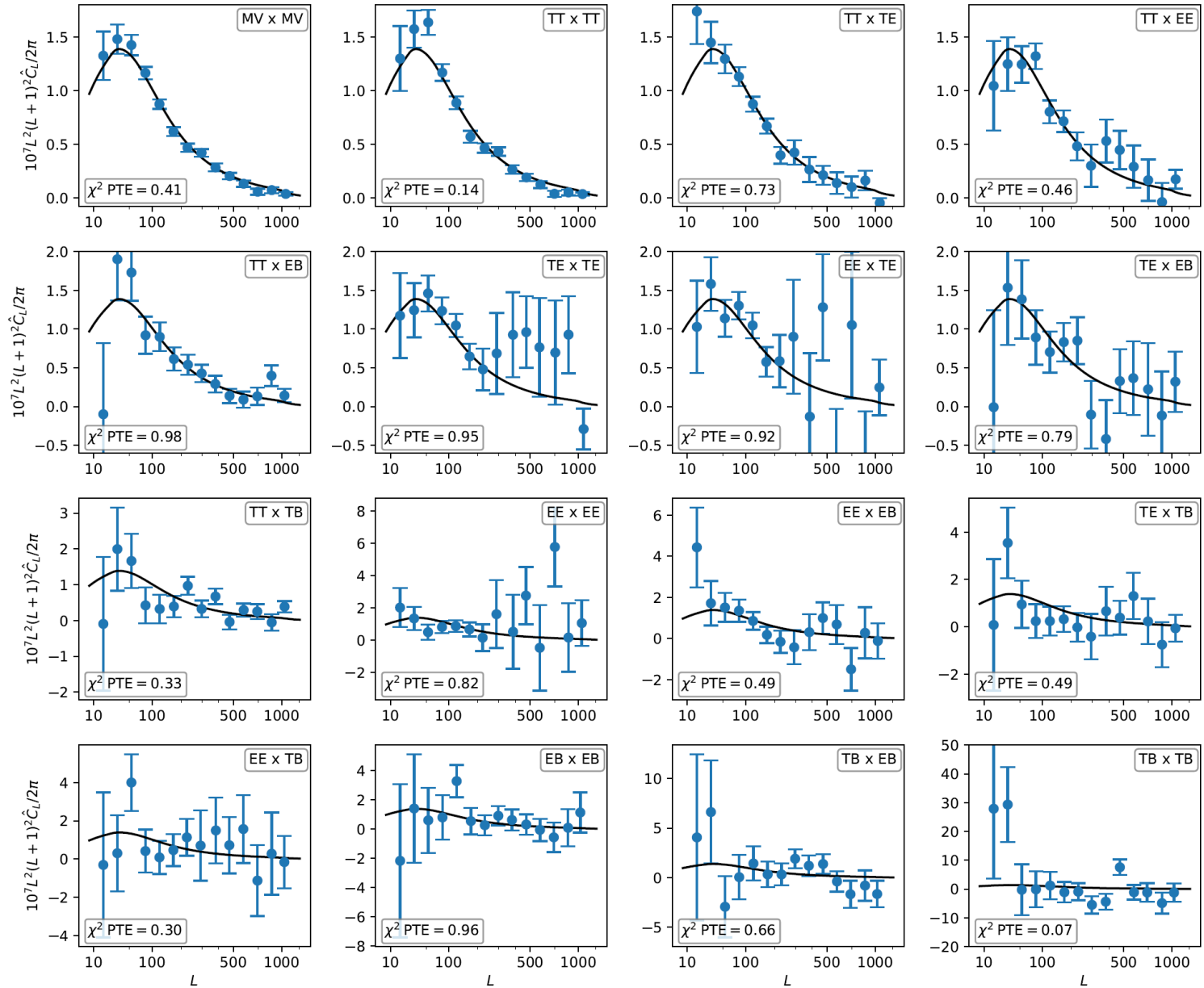
# MV





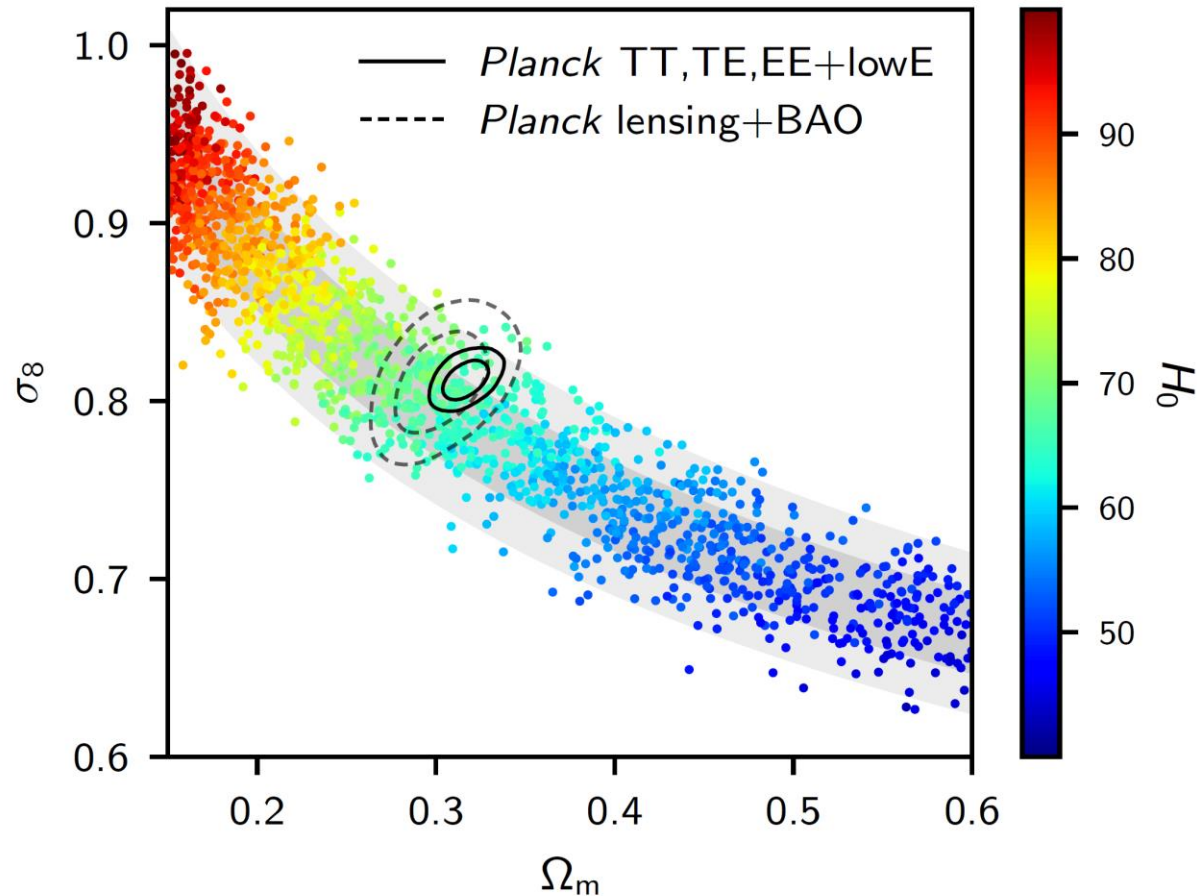


# Individual estimators



# Lensing LCDM parameters

CMB lensing best measures  $\sim \sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.25} = 0.589 \pm 0.020$ .



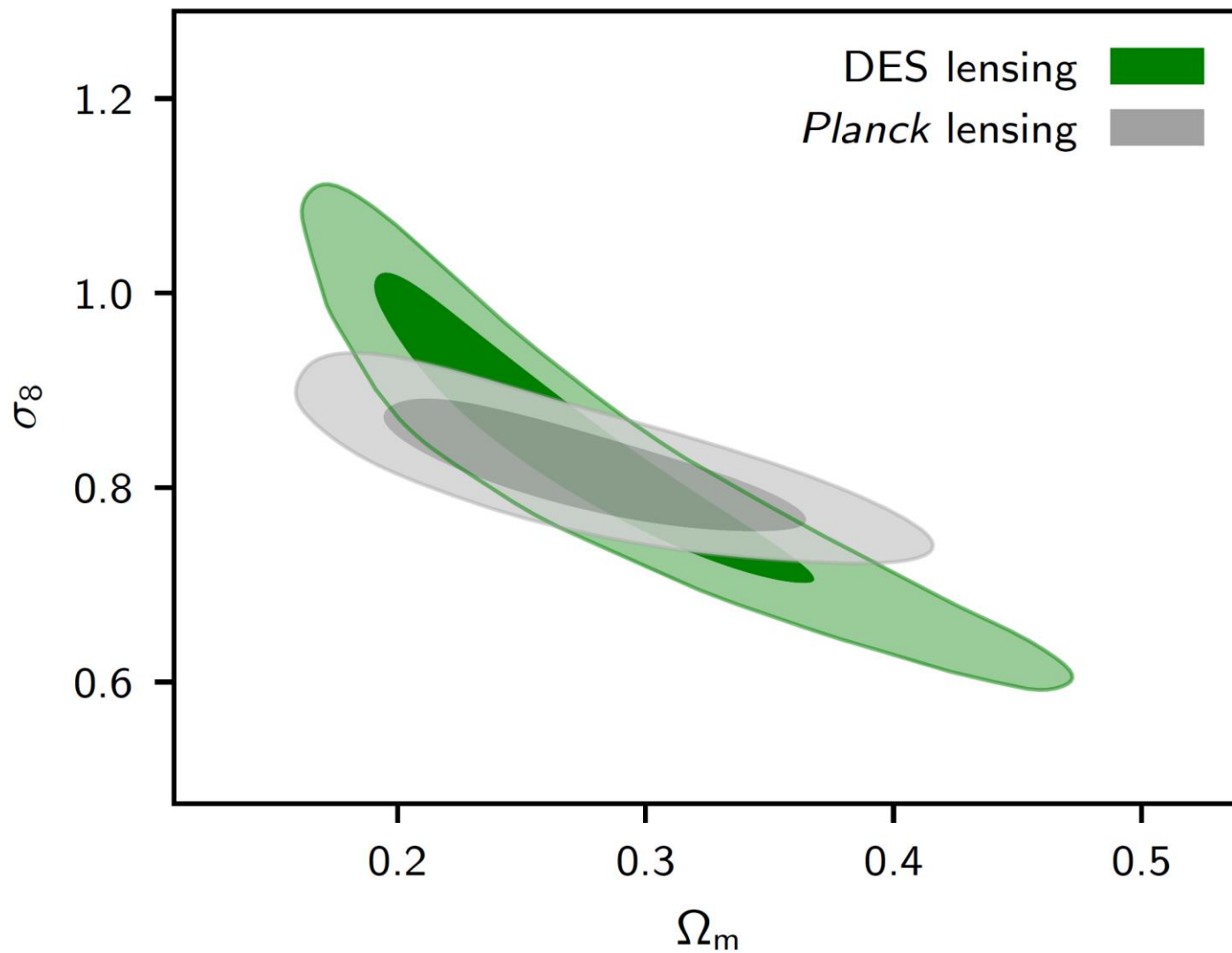
“Lensing-only” priors:

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0222 \pm 0.0005,$$

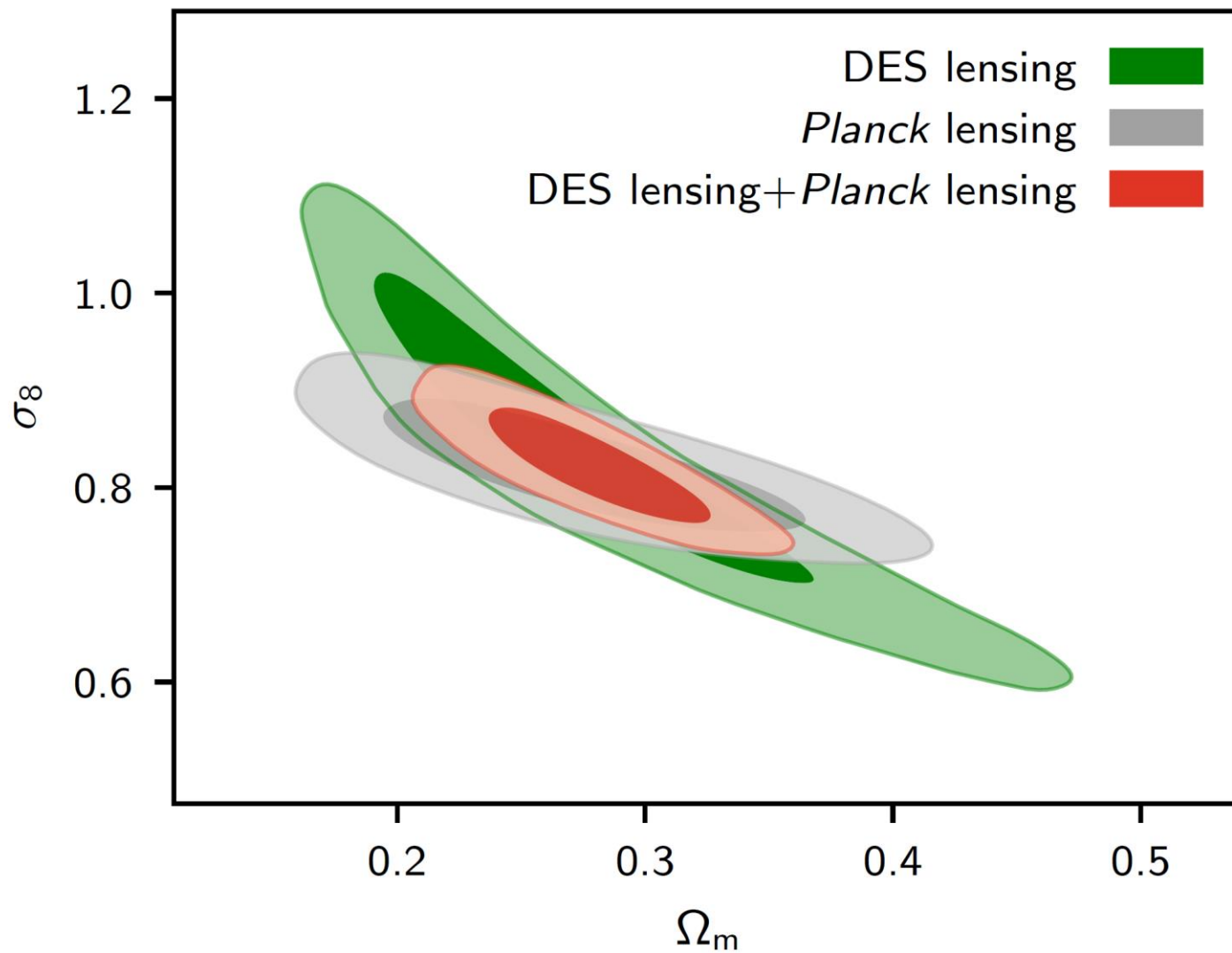
$$n_s = 0.96 \pm 0.02$$

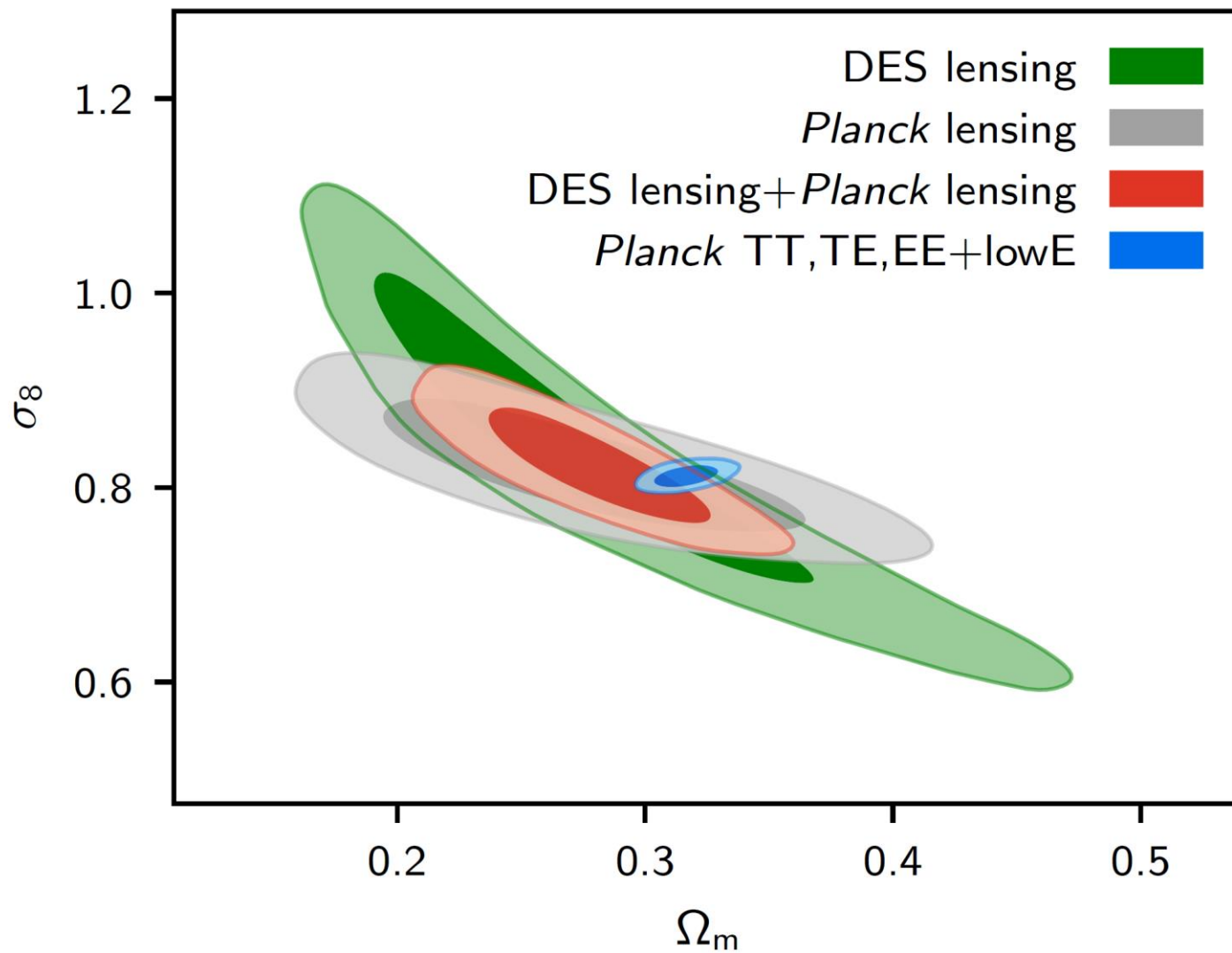
$$0.4 < h < 1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H_0 &= 67.9^{+1.2}_{-1.3} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}, \\ \sigma_8 &= 0.811 \pm 0.019, \\ \Omega_m &= 0.303^{+0.016}_{-0.018}, \end{aligned} \right\} 68 \%, \text{ lensing+BAO}$$



DES lensing from Troxel et al. (DES Collaboration 2017, 10 nuisance parameters marginalized)

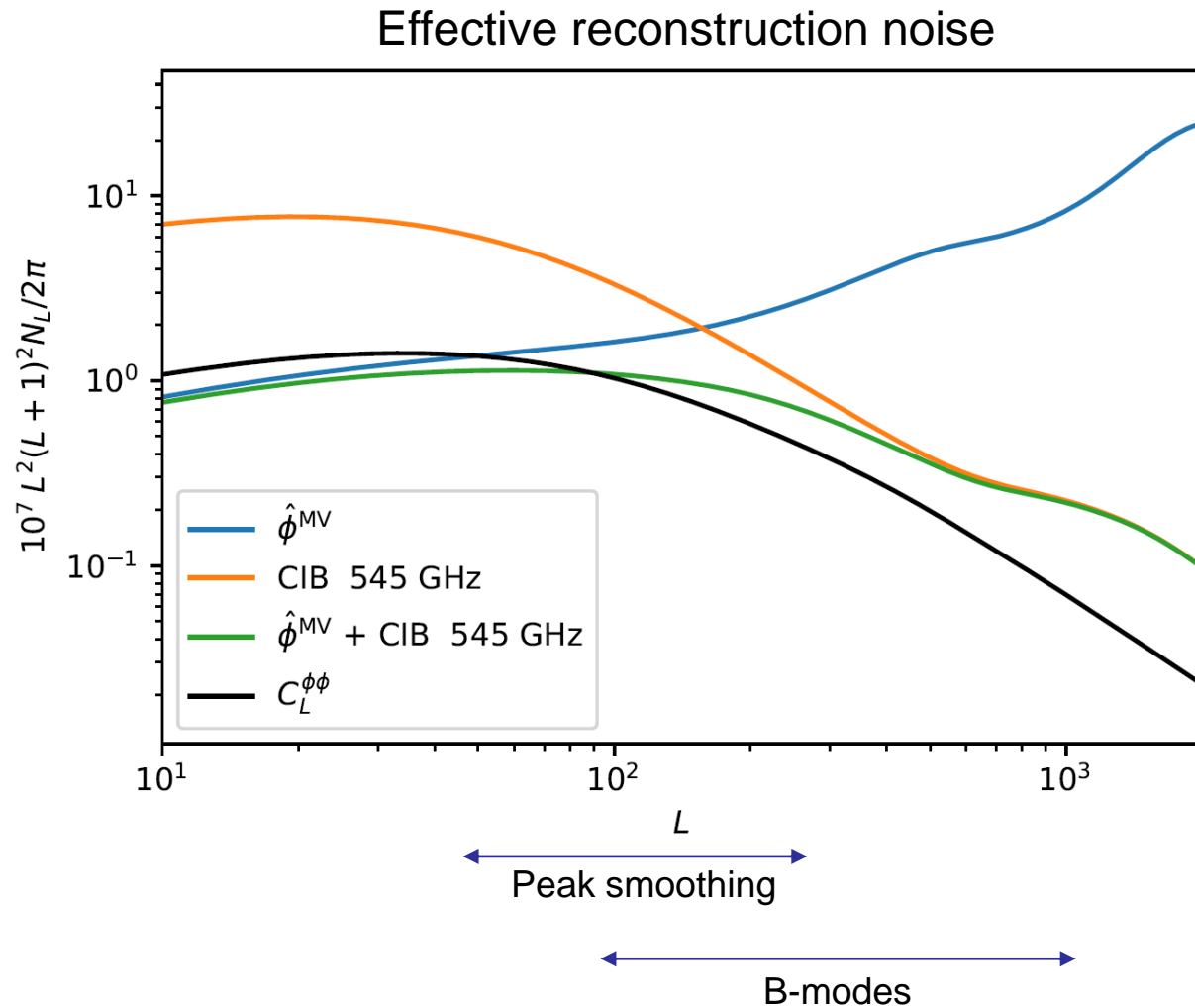




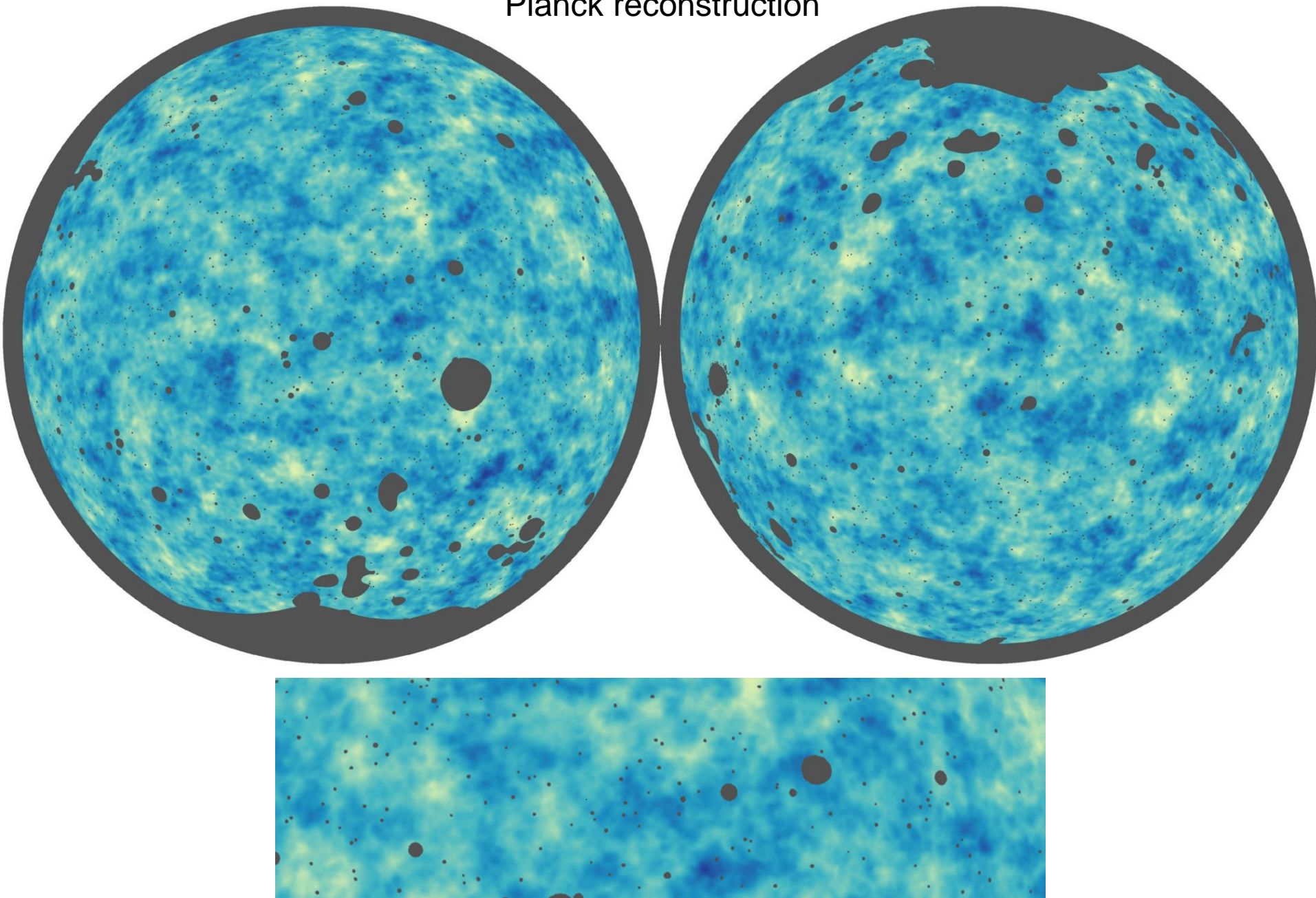


# Improving lensing reconstruction using Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB)

Use Planck GNILC 353, 545 GHz CIB maps as additional tracer of lensing potential

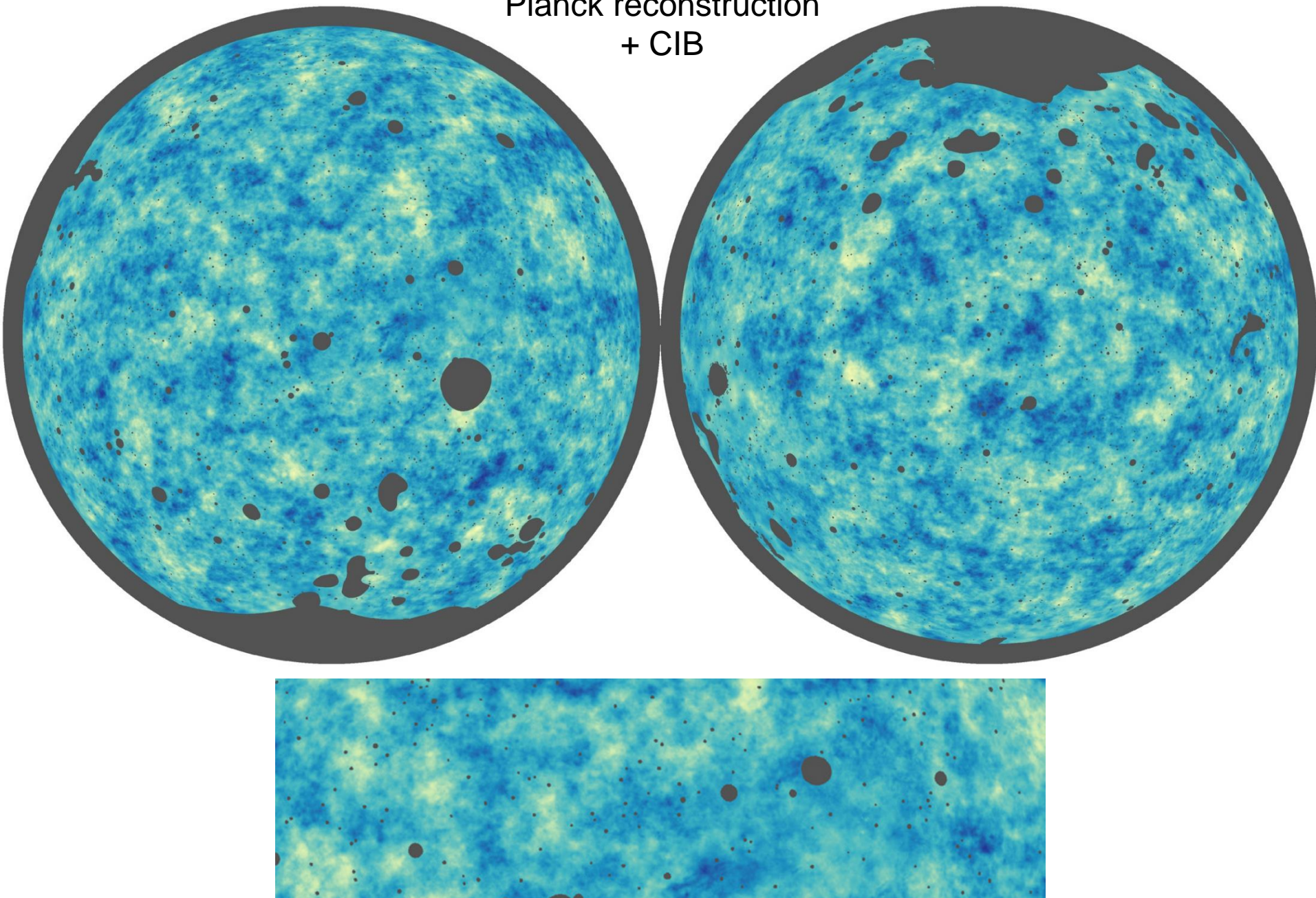


Planck reconstruction



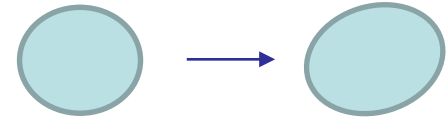


Planck reconstruction  
+ CIB



# Delensing

Lensing:  $X^{\text{len}}(\mathbf{n}) = X^{\text{unl}}(\mathbf{n} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}(n))$

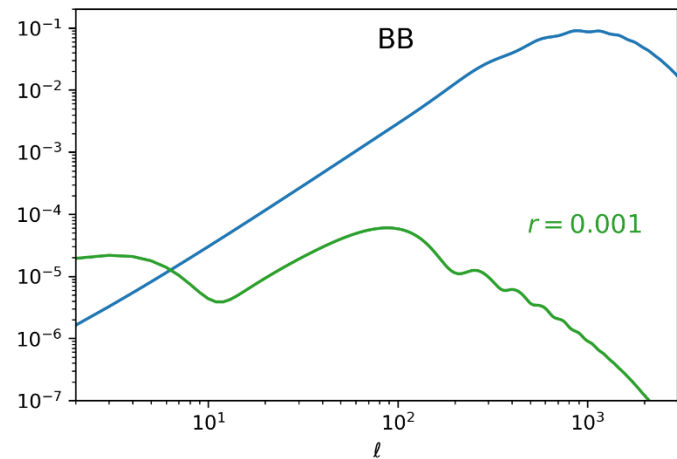
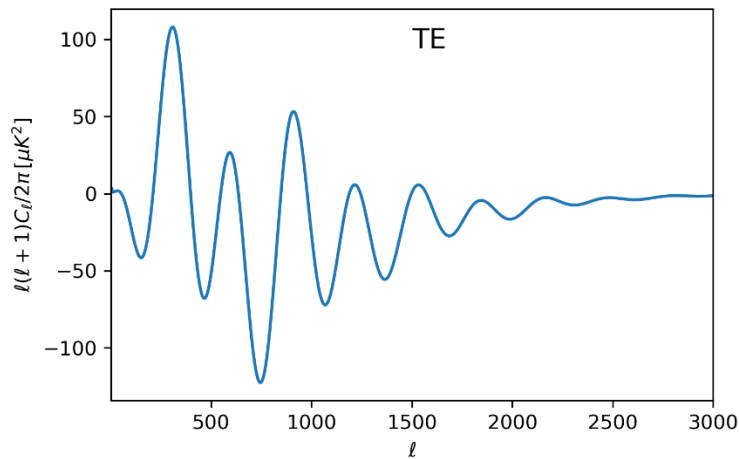
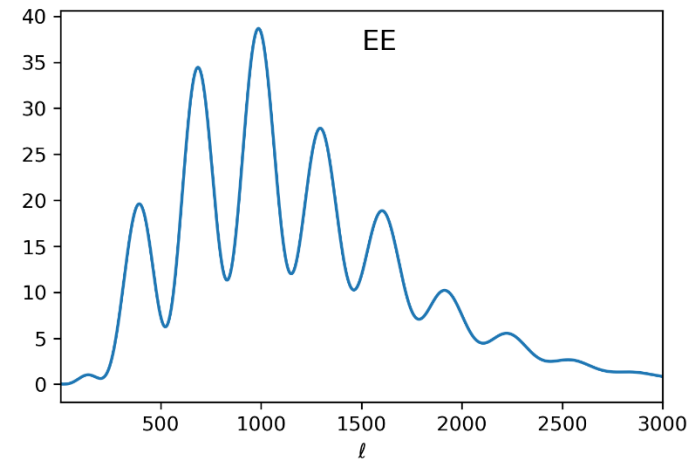
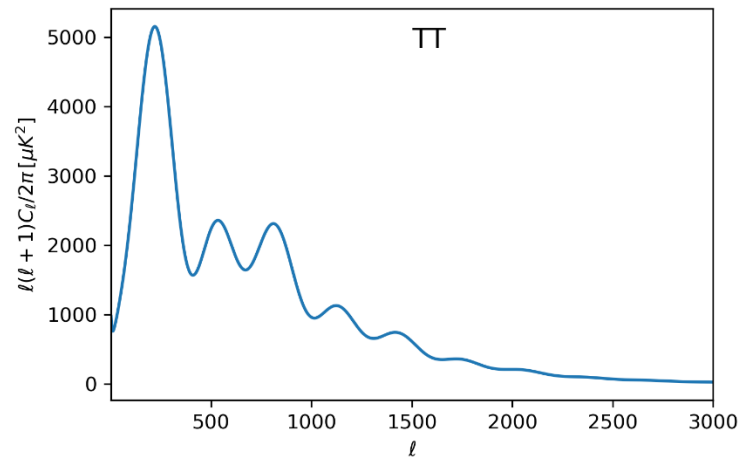


Delensing:  $X^{\text{delen}}(\mathbf{n}) \approx X^{\text{len}}(\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}(n))$

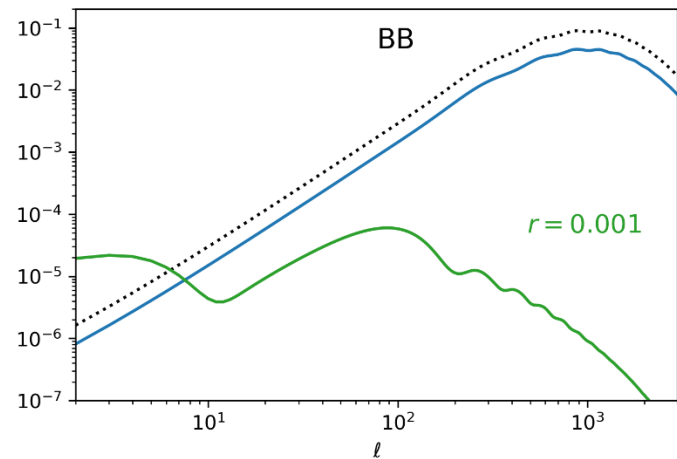
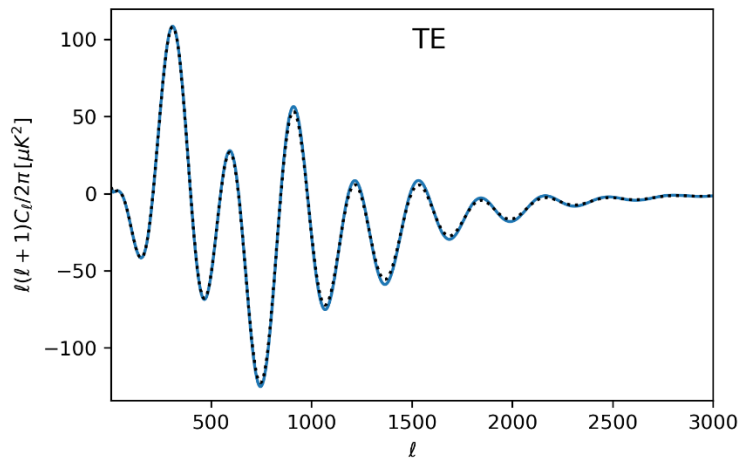
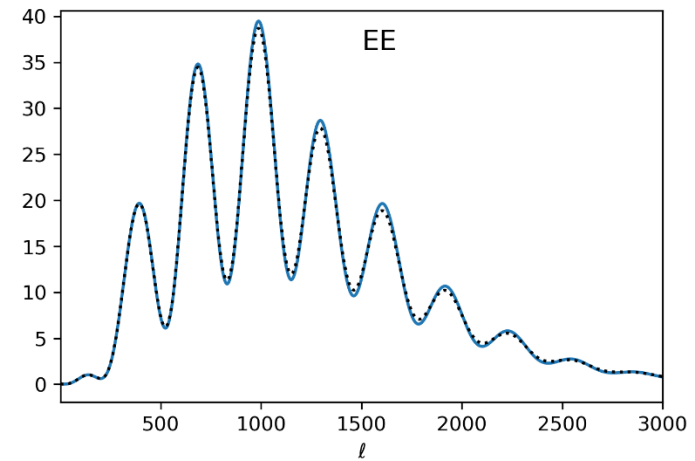
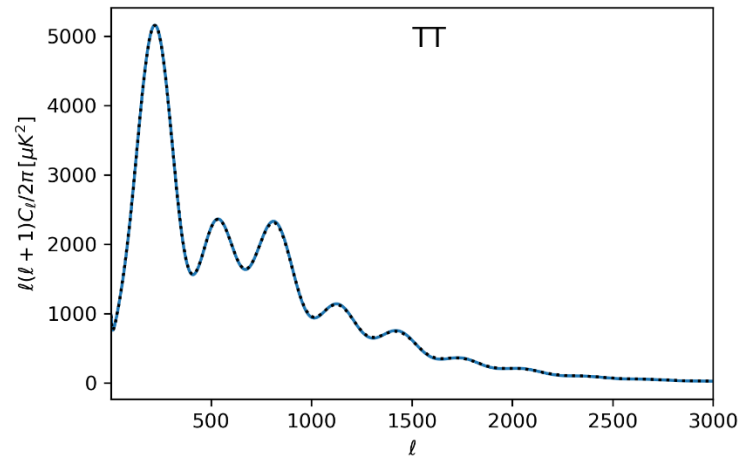




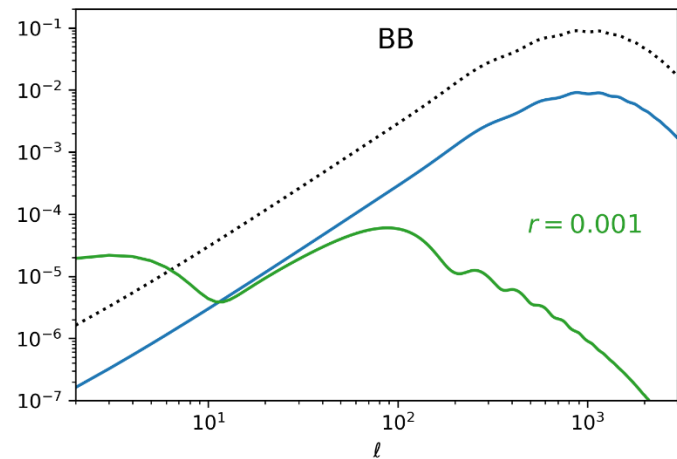
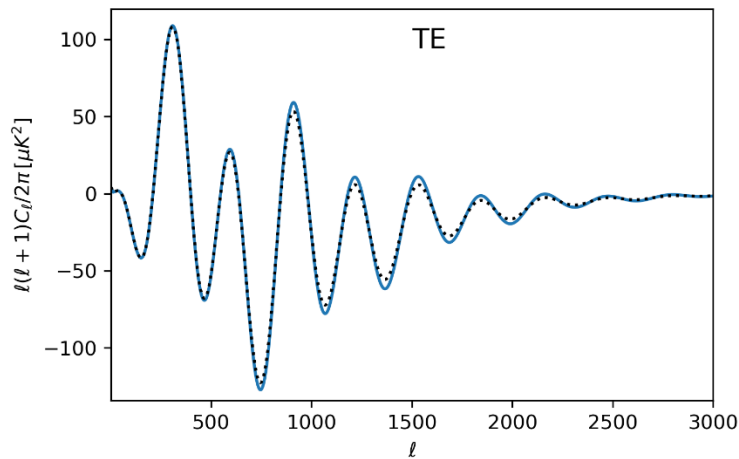
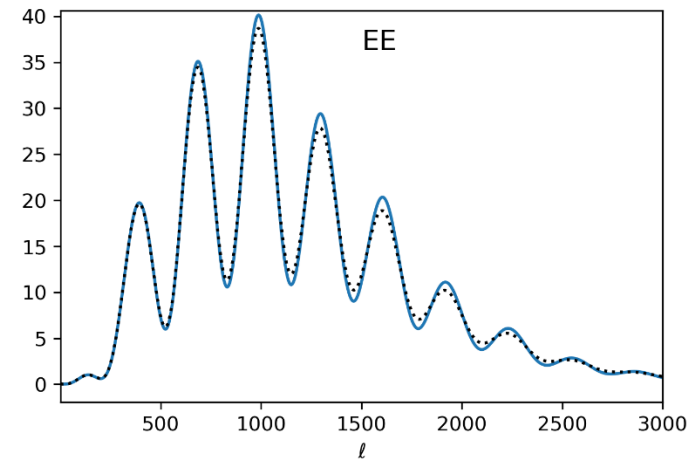
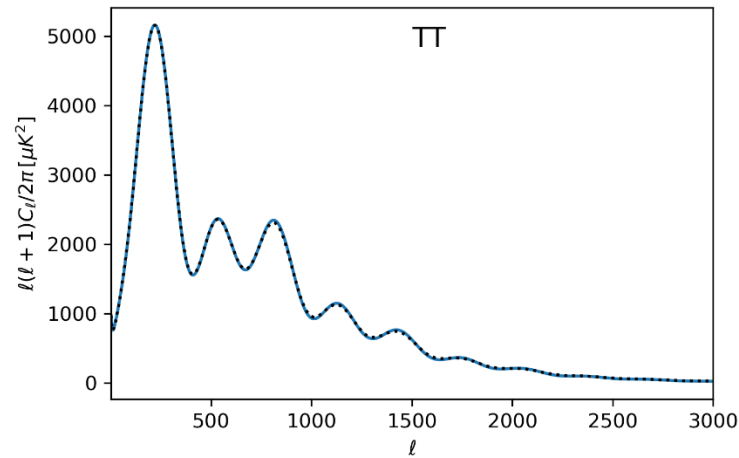
# Delensing ( $A_L = 1$ )



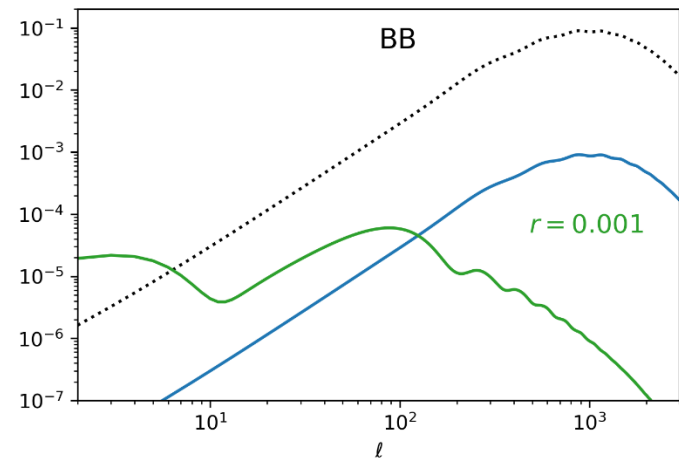
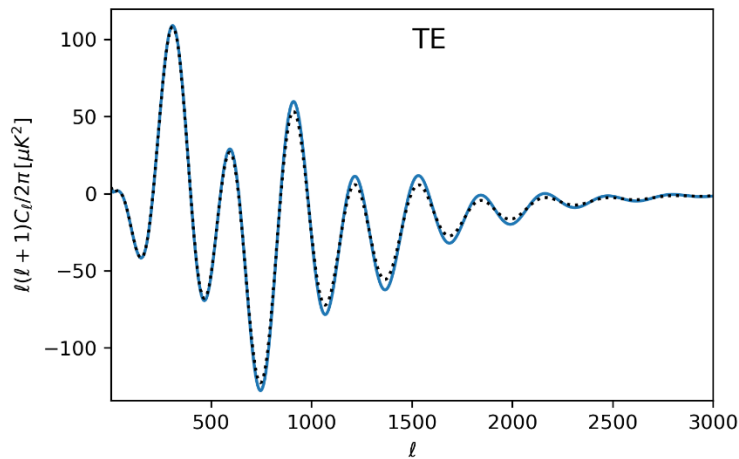
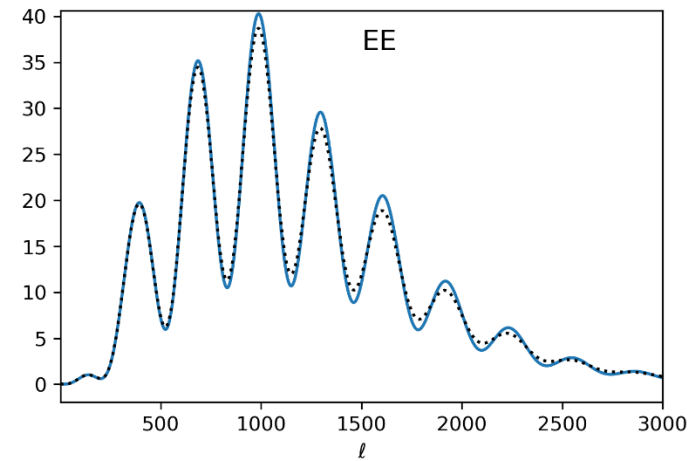
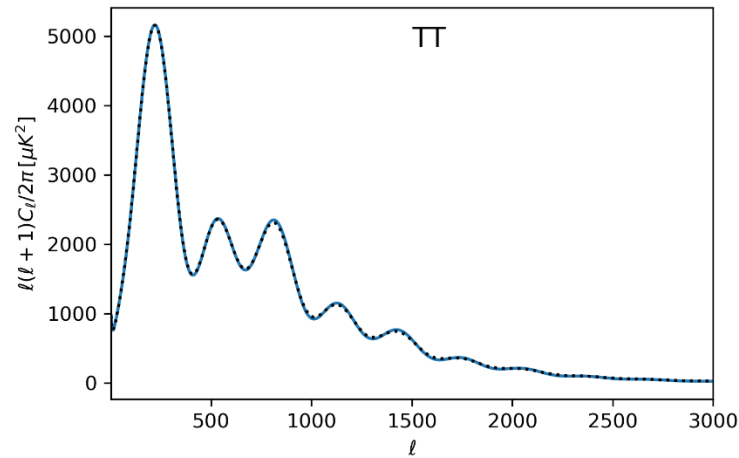
# Delensing ( $A_L = 0.5$ )



# Delensing ( $A_L = 0.1$ )



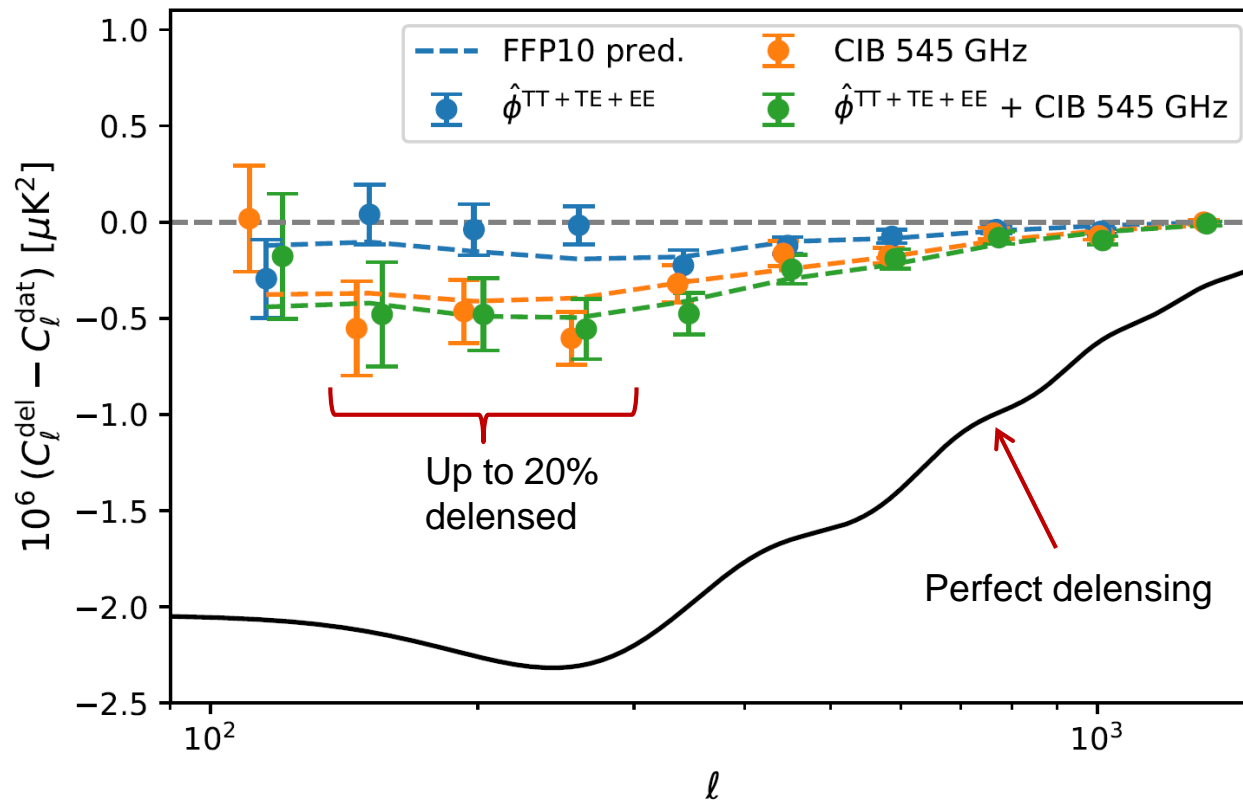
# Delensing ( $A_L = 0.01$ )





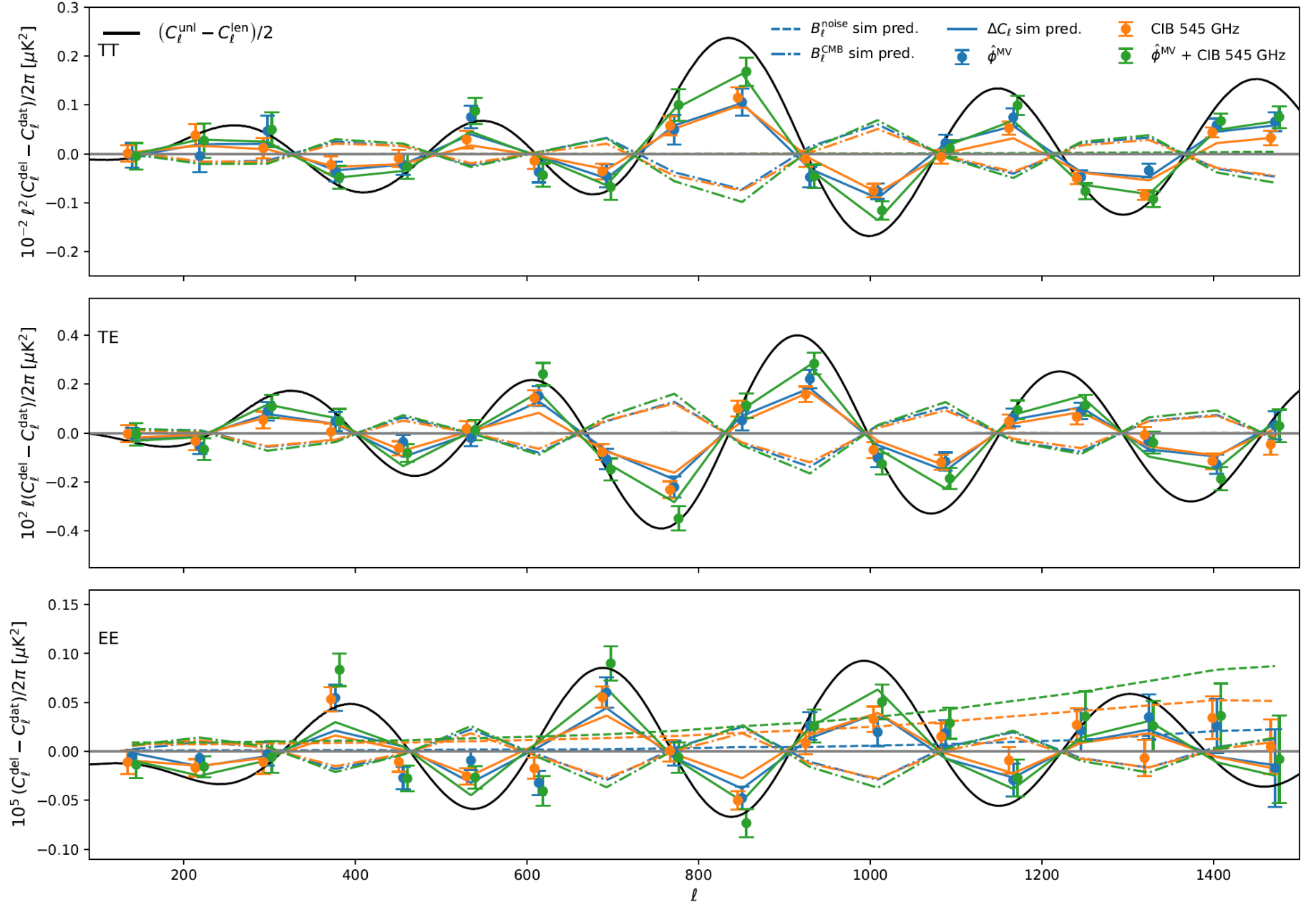
# Planck B-mode delensing proof of principle

(limited delensing efficiency from Planck due to E noise)



# Delensing: Peak Sharpening – 40% of smoothing effect removed with MV+CIB

$$\Delta\hat{C}_{\ell,\text{debias}} \equiv \hat{C}_{\ell}^{\text{del}} - \hat{C}_{\ell}^{\text{dat}} - B_{\ell}^{\text{Gauss}} - B_{\ell}^{\text{Noise}} + B_{\ell}^{\text{CMB}}$$



# How well can we delens in principle?

Standard lensing remapping approximation:

$$\tilde{P}_{ab}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = P_{ab}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \nabla\phi)$$

Observed

$\tilde{E}, \tilde{B}$

2 d.o.f.

lensing



Delensing?



Theory

$E, \phi$

2 d.o.f.

(almost all modes  
small-scale,  
unlensed  $B = 0$ )

Perfect lensing reconstruction, hence delensing(?), if only 2 d.o.f.

Hirata & Seljak 2003

Can we construct an “optimal” lensing reconstruction algorithm?

YES, in sense of maximum a posteriori estimators:

- Hirata & Seljak 2003: iterative estimator for idealized full-sky ([astro-ph/0306354](#))  
(with some approximations)
- Carron & Lewis 2017: public code that can be used in practice ([1704.08230](#))  
(efficient handling of anisotropic noise, beams, sky cuts..)

LensIt:

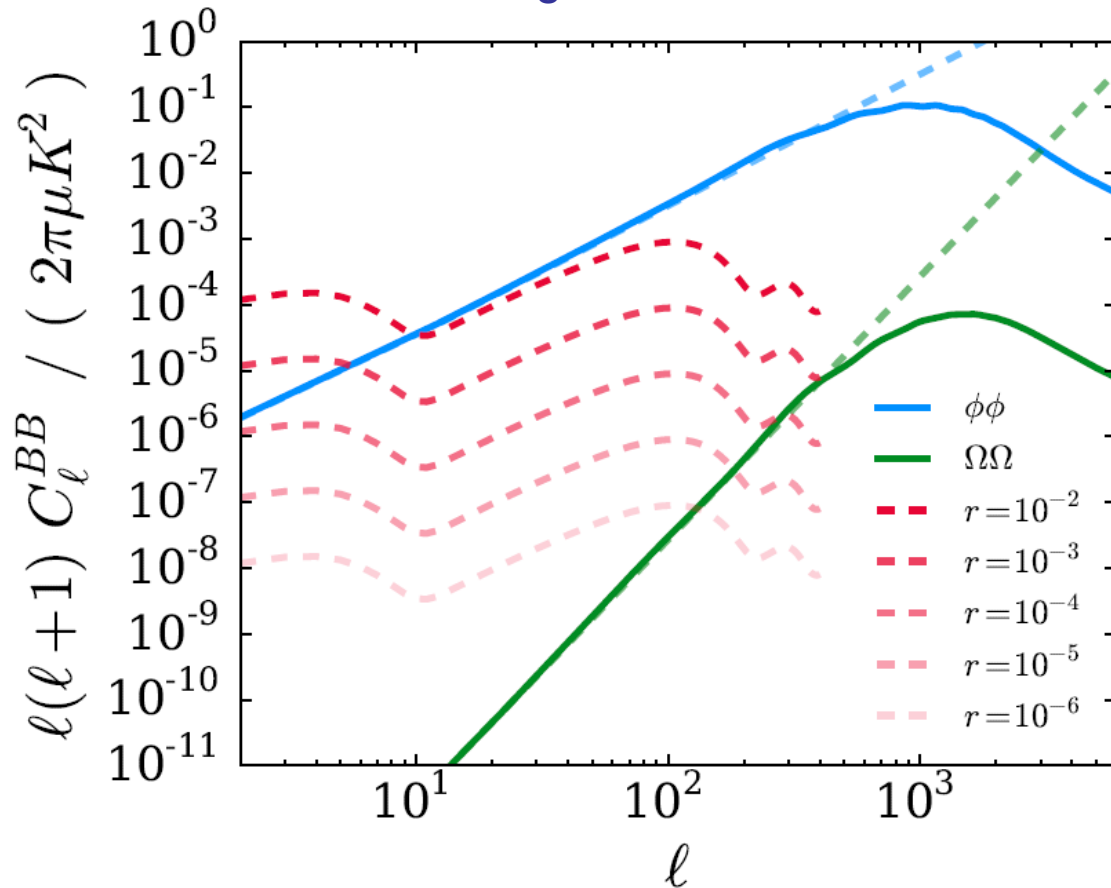
<https://github.com/carronj/LensIt> (Julien Carron)



What limits delensing in principle?

1. Deflection not pure gradient:  
additional degree of freedom from post-Born field rotation/curl shear

### B-mode signal from field rotation

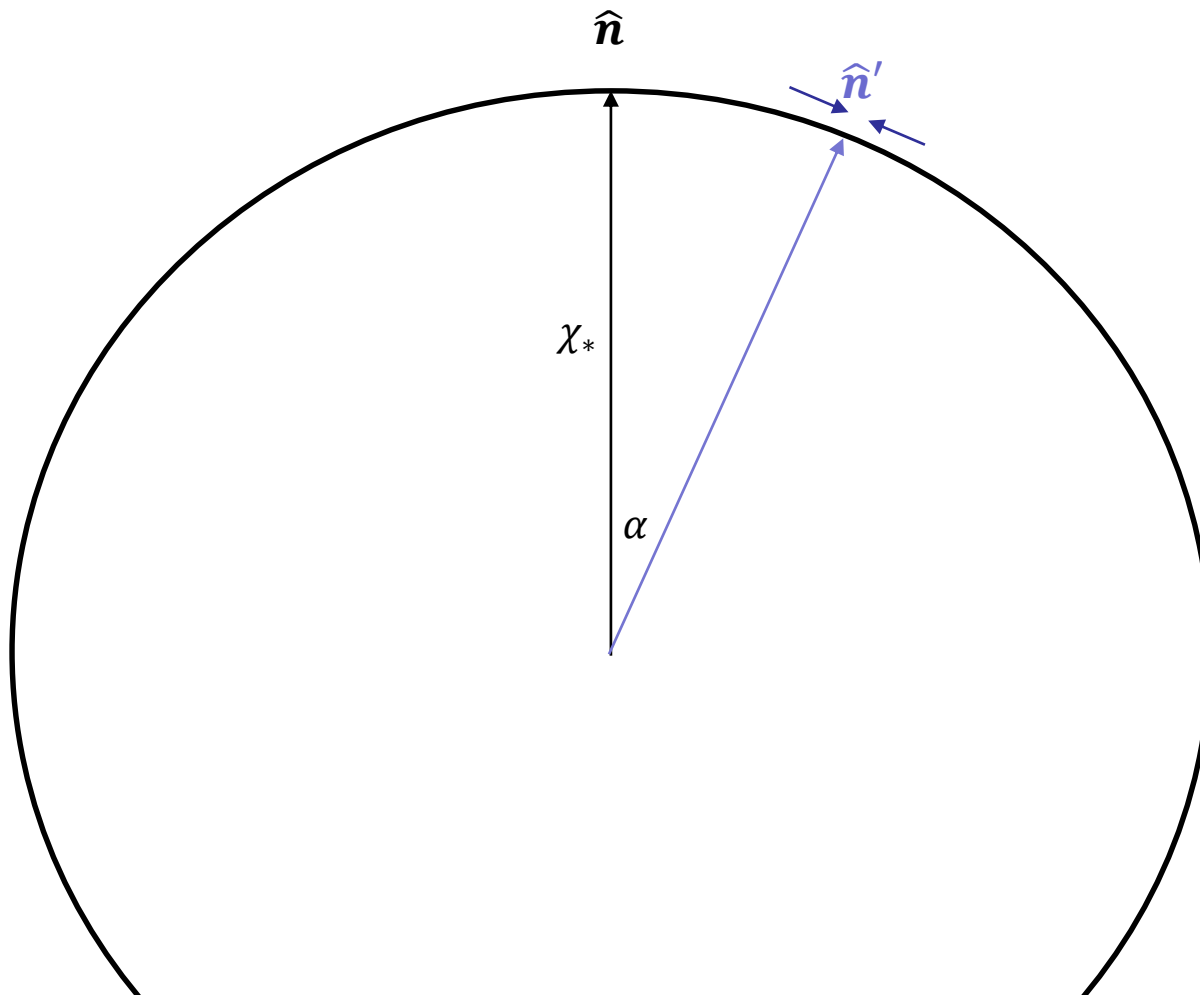


~2.5% of B mode amplitude from rotation  
(effect of post-Born polarization rotation is negligible)

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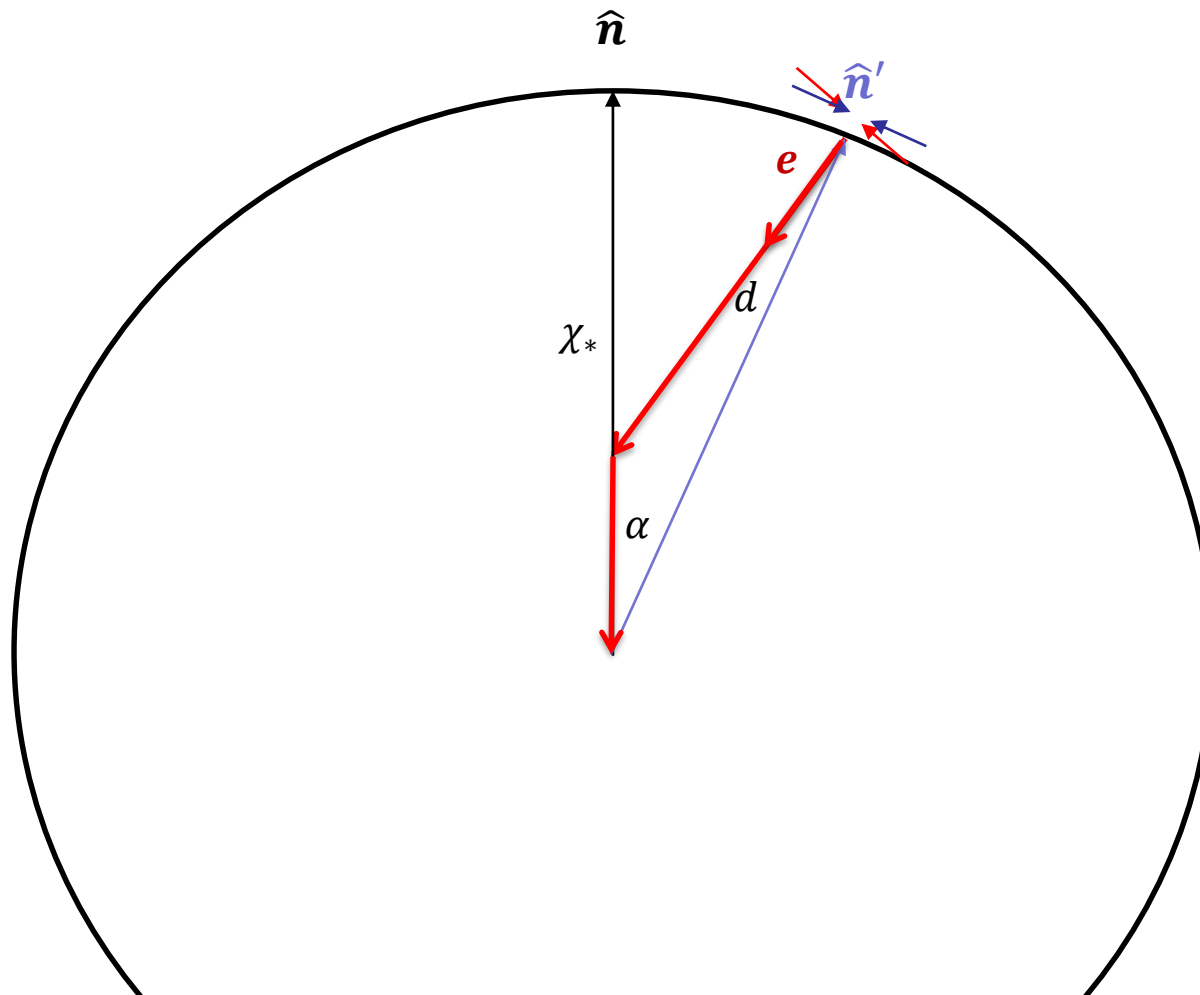
$$X^{\text{lens}}(\boldsymbol{n}) = X^{\text{unl}}(\boldsymbol{n} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{n}))$$

Lensed quadrupole: remapping approximation



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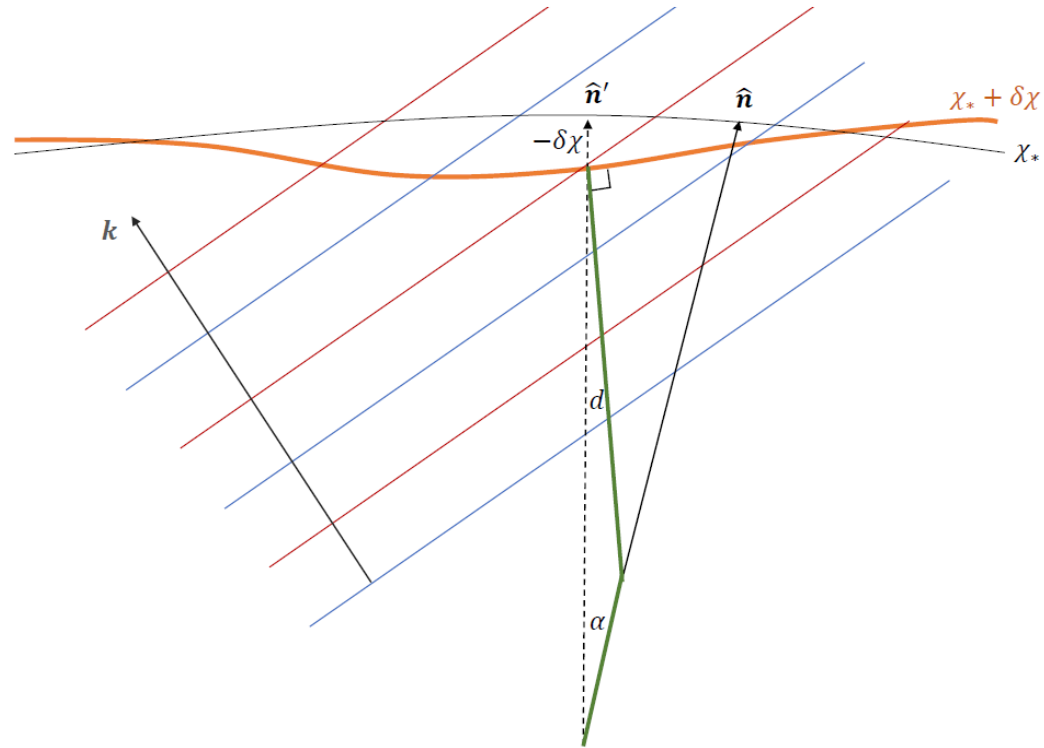
Lensed quadrupole: with emission angle  $d$   
*not* the same as the unlensed CMB quadrupole: observe new modes





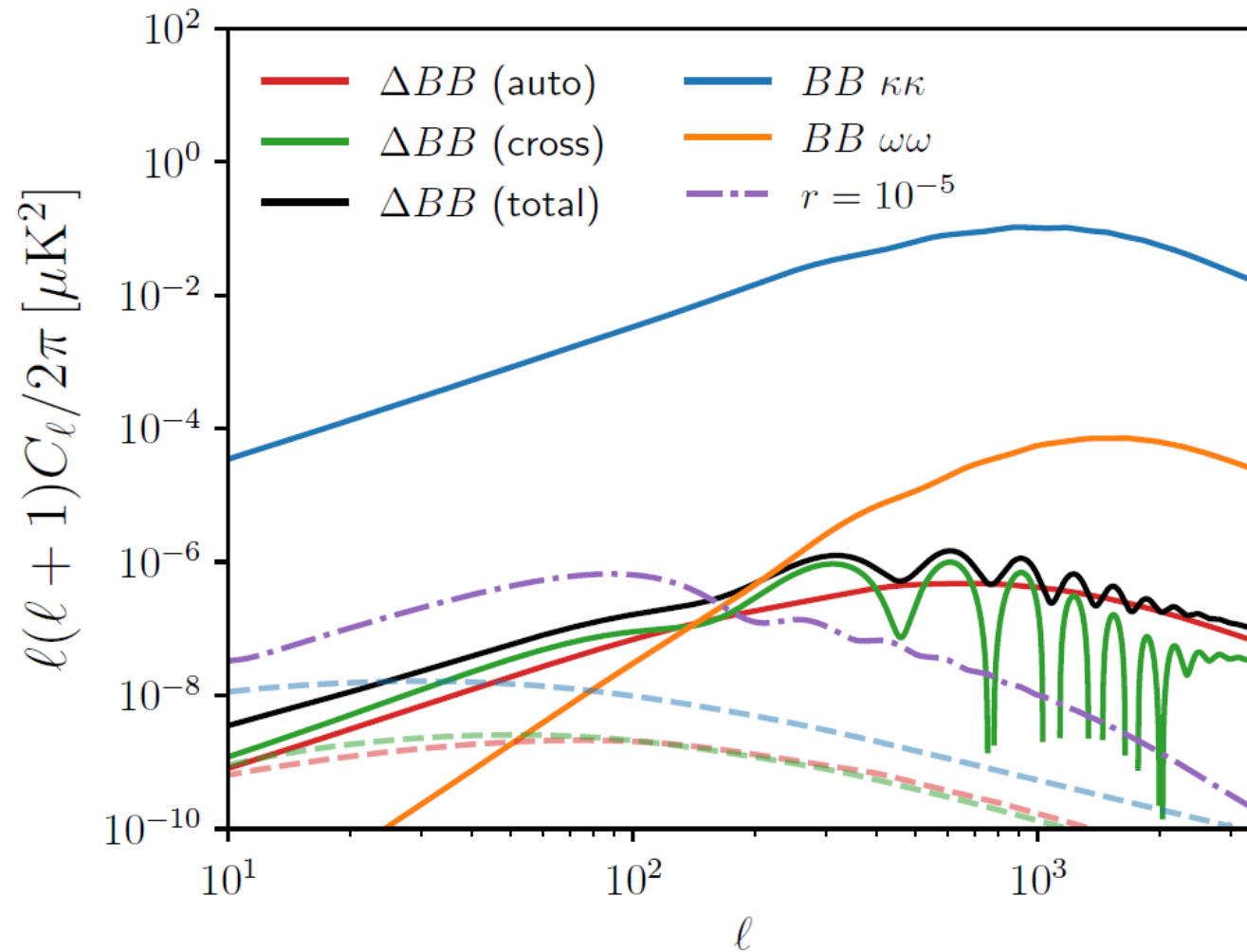
Fermat's principle: perturbed emission angle orthogonal to perturbed last scattering surface

➡ Must also account for time delay perturbing last scattering



# Total emission+time delay effect dominates on large scales

Lewis, Hall, Challinor [arXiv:1706.02673](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.02673)



Emission angle+time delay:  $\Delta r \sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$

# Conclusions

- CMB lensing starting to be a powerful cosmological probe
  - high significance measurement with Planck
  - complementary to galaxy lensing
- Delensing works! Planck 2018 internal delensing:
  - High significance detection of peak sharpening (T/E)
  - First detection of B-mode delensing
  - Improved delensing using Planck CIB
- Low noise → can delens nearly perfectly (Hirata and Seljak)
- Optimal and practical iterative method for lensing reconstruction now exists (LensIt code).
- In principle limit? Emission angle+time delay:  $\Delta r \sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$ 
  - Reionization signal larger, but no problem for foreseeable future  
*(potentially much larger problems in practice - foregrounds etc)*